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THE ROYAL VISIT.

It Will Be Occasion of a Great Naval Display.

London, Feb. 11.—The departure of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York for Australia will be the occasion of a great naval display, at which the King and Queen will be present. The British Channel squadron will escort the heir apparent as far as Gibraltar. The continued speculation as to the visit of Their Majesties to Germany has brought out an official utterance that it is not even certain that any visit will be made.

Dominion Estimates

They Were Laid Before House of Commons Yesterday Afternoon.

Some Items of Interest to the Province of British Columbia.

Speech from the Throne Disposed of With Little Discussion.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The estimates were presented to parliament this afternoon. British Columbia items include the following:

Kamloops building, $12,000.
Nelson building, $15,000.
Westminster buildings, $17,000.
Rossland building, $20,000.
Vancouver drill hall, $19,000.
William Head second disinfection chamber, $10,000.
Columbia river improvements, $5,000.
Fraser river improvements, $10,000.
Salmon river improvements, $2,500.
Skeena river improvements, $6,500.

Telegraph Lines—Re-poling Ashcroft-Barkerville lines, $14,500; Golden station to Windermere, $1,000; 154-Mile House to Quesnelle Forks line, $3,500; Quesnelle to Atlin line, construction $30,000, working expenses $40,000; Yukon line, working, $47,500; Dawson to Fort Egbert, $8,000.

British Columbia customs salaries are cut down $2,000.

Provision is made for two additional sorters in the Victoria post office, and one additional at Vancouver.

Dr. McDonald was appointed deputy speaker of the Commons to-day.

The address was disposed of, after brief speeches. Messrs. Guthrie (South Wellington) and Marcil, the mover and seconder, made creditable speeches. Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, complimented them, and asked the Premier for information regarding pensions to those disabled in South Africa, the fast Atlantic service, the joint high commission, and the Alaska boundary.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the government would wait and see what pensions the Imperial government voted; if not sufficient, parliament would supplement them. He had no statement to make regarding the steamship service. He hoped the joint high commission would resume immediately after congress adjourned. The provisional boundary was a compromise to facilitate trade simply, and would not prejudice either side.

It is currently reported here that J. H. Ross, of the Northwest Territories' government, will succeed William Ogilvie as commissioner at Dawson.

It is said to be the intention of the federal authorities to place the issuing of liquor licenses absolutely in the hands of the new commissioner.

ROYALTIES LEAVE.

Czarewitch of Russia and King of Portugal Leave.

London, Feb. 11.—King Charles of Portugal and his suite started for Lisbon this evening at 10 o'clock. King Edward accompanied the Portuguese monarch to the railway station.

Grand Duke Michael of Russia, the Czarewitch, left two hours earlier for St. Petersburg, Prince Charles of Denmark seeing him off. Extraordinary police precautions were taken at the station to protect him. He presented to Inspector Thorpe, of Scotland Yard, who was attached to his suite while in England, a magnificent diamond. The route of the Czarewitch is kept a secret.

The King of Greece will leave tomorrow.

FRANCE IN CHINA.

M. Delcasse Wants an Alliance With Russia and United States.

Paris, Feb. 11.—During the discussion of the foreign office budget in the senate to-day, M. Delcasse called attention to the situation in China. He said it was pregnant with difficulties, and he feared the powers would impair the integrity of China. M. Delcasse said his initiatives had always been directed towards the restoration of the normal situation by the powers. The latter's adhesion to the French propositions showed the interests of each were thereby safeguarded. Some impatience at the slowness of the negotiations was displayed, but even this proved that the powers held the maintenance of the concert to be superior to everything else. The powers' conditions had been accepted, and it was necessary to have them carried out. The government desired the speedy recall of the French troops, but only when the normal situation was restored. M. Delcasse added: "If we are ready to defend tenaciously our interests and our rights, we profess the same respect for the rights of others. Chinese affairs have afforded the opportunity to prove the community of interests of France and the United States and the common action of France and Russia in China." The alliance was being strengthened by equal advantages which each of the powers drew therefrom. France desired that party spirit should end where the grave interests of country began. Hearty applause followed this statement.

SICK SENATORS.

Messrs. Allen and McKindsey Are Both Dangerously Ill.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Senator Allen caught cold attending Sir Frank Smith's funeral, and has been ill ever since. Last Friday it was feared he would die. He is slightly better, but not out of danger.

Senator McKindsey passed the night well, but is very low, and all hope is practically abandoned.

HOCKEY TEAM HOME.

Victorious Winnipegers Welcomed Back From Montreal—Captain Fall Arrives.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—(Special)—The Victoria hockey team, of Winnipeg, holders of the Stanley Cup, returned from the East to-day and were accorded a very warm welcome home. They were met by a large number of enthusiastic friends and accompanied to the city hall, where speeches of welcome were made by the acting mayor and others. The party were then escorted to the Clarendon hotel, where a large crowd had assembled, and more speeches were made.

Capt. Fall arrived this morning from Ottawa, to arrange for recruiting for Baden-Powell's constabulary in South Africa.

THE CHALLENGER.

Work Being Pushed on Sir Thomas Lipton's New Yacht.

Glasgow, Feb. 11.—Owing to a serious protest upon the part of Mr. George L. Watson at the delay in the construction of Shamrock II., the Dennys have put all their available workmen on the job, and the building of the America cup challenger will be pushed there night and day, without pause. Mr. Watson insists that she must be launched during the last week in March, so that his elaborate plans for trial races can be carried out. Great quantities of materials have already been shaped and fitted in readiness to be put in their places. There is considerable doubt, however, in some quarters as to whether the shell can be ready for launching at the time mentioned. A dredger is working in the river Leven, preparing a launching berth and a channel to a fairway on the Clyde.

Sulzer and Boer Widows

Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania Rouses the New York Senator's Ire.

And He Retaliates by Using Anonymous Letter Against an Opponent.

Washington, Feb. 11.—During the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill in the Senate to-day, an impassioned pro-Boer speech by Mr. Sulzer, of New York, drew from Mr. Mahone, of Pennsylvania, a recital of the raising of a fund of about $1,200 for the benefit of the widows of Boer soldiers at a meeting held in this city, at which Mr. Sulzer presided. He declared that after the terrapin and cold bottles got in their work, only $18 was left for the Boer widows.

This stung Sulzer to reply at length. He said he had no connection with the expenditure of the fund, to which he had contributed $175, and a very lively row followed, the climax of which was reached when Sulzer had read an anonymous letter, which made a sensational personal attack upon Mr. Perry S. Heath, late postmaster-general, who was secretary of the Republican nomination committee during the recent campaign, charging him with being Neely's sponsor, and then denying it after the arrest of Neely, and also making allegations against Mr. Heath in connection with the government deposits in a New York bank. Mr. Sulzer charged Heath with being responsible for the circulation of stories about his connection with the fund for the Boer widows.

Mr. Knox, of Massachusetts, declared that it was contemptible to attack a gentleman who could not reply, through the medium of an anonymous letter, and moved that the infraction of the rules be reported to the house and stricken from the record.

In the course of the debate upon this motion, Sulzer declared that although the communication was anonymous, he fathered every word of it, and would be responsible for it as a member of the house and an individual. The Democrats filibustered against the motion to expunge the letter from the congressional record, and finally forced an adjournment, the effect being to permit publication of the letter in the record.

DROWNED IN HAYWARD LAKE

A Little Child Loses His Life, Three Companions Narrowly Escape.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Feb. 11.—William Hamilton, aged four years, was drowned in Upper Hayward lake at Extension this afternoon. He was playing with three companions. All were immersed, and the other three were resuscitated with difficulty.

The waterworks company announced to-day their intention of extending a system of mains over the whole city, giving double the present supply.

The Miners' Union have elected the following officers for the year: President, William Stocker; vice-president, James Bradley; secretary and agent, Ralph Smith, M. P.; assistant secretary, Neil McCuish; treasurer, William Smith; auditors, J. C. Waters and George Johnston; executive committee, Richard Booth, Moses Woodburn, William MacAllen, John Aitken, George Johnston, William Neave, S. Woodcock and W. Parkin; delegates to the Trades and Labor Council, J. C. Waters and W. Jones.

RECOMMEND DISMISSAL.

Chatham's Fire Chief Gets Into Hot Water.

Chatham, Feb. 11.—A committee of the city council has reported, recommending Alex. Jaques, chief of the fire department, be dismissed from the employ of the city.

Plague at Capetown

Government Decides to Inform Foreign Nations That the City Is Infected,

Three Additional Cases Are Reported and Fifty Persons Are Isolated.

Sir Edward Clarke Objects to Dealing Firmly With the Boers.

London, Feb. 12.—The Capetown correspondent of the Standard says reports have been received there from Delagoa Bay, asserting that the natives of the Northern Transvaal have risen against the Boers.

Capetown, Feb. 11.—The government has decided to notify foreign nations of the fact that Capetown is infected with the bubonic plague. There is no longer any doubt as to the nature of the disease. Another native has died of the disorder; three additional cases are announced, and fifty persons who have been in contact with plague victims have been isolated.

A temporary military hospital has been erected.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has addressed a communication to Sir Alfred Milner, approving the remarks made by Sir Alfred in his reply to the Afrikander deputation sent to him by the Afrikander congress at Worcester, with resolutions addressed to Queen Victoria.

"The government has no intention," says the Colonial Secretary, "of changing the policy which it has repeatedly declared, and which has been approved overwhelmingly by the Empire."

Wilston, Cape Colony, Feb. 11.—Col. Delisle's column has arrived here. The Boers moved in three columns towards Vanwyksvleit. The Dutch here say the Boers have decided, if Christian Dewet's incursion into Cape Colony is not successful, they will treat with a view to surrender, being tired of war.

London, Feb. 11.—Sir Edward Clarke, the former solicitor-general, following up his speech of February 7, before the Holborn Conservative Association, has written a letter to a friend, citing Lord Roberts' rejection of the opportunity to propose peace terms in June ,1900. When Gen. Buller had prepared the way by conference with Christian Botha, who asked what was offered, Lord Roberts replied: "Unconditional surrender"; the privates to be allowed to go to their farms and no promises to the commanders or to any who had taken an active part in bringing on the war.

This, said Sir Edward Clarke, put an end to all negotiations. So the war has gone on. The losses since have been 124 officers and 1,454 men killed in action and died of wounds; 63 officers and 3,826 men died of disease, and 959 officers and 22,637 men invalided home. We have spent from sixty to seventy millions devastating a country over which we desire to rule. We do not seem a day nearer "unconditional surrender" than seven months ago. Sir Edward Clarke then says he earnestly hopes terms acceptable without dishonor will be offered to the Boers.

COMING HOME.

Premier and Attorney-General Now on Their Way West.

Montreal, Feb. 11—Premier Dunsmuir and Attorney-General Eberts left for home this morning.

N. K. CONNOLLY DEAD.

He Was Formerly a Member of the Firm of Larkin & Connolly.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—(N. K. Connolly, formerly a contractor of the Quebec harbor works, died on Saturday morning at Boonston, New Jersey.

THE DELPIT CASE.

Plaintiff Seeks to Have the Hearing Postponed.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The trial of the Delpit case, in which E. Delpit seeks to have the civil courts affirm the decision of the ecclesiastical courts annulling his marriage, on the ground that, both parties being Catholics, could not be married by a Protestant minister, opene opened this morning. Counsel for Delpit asked for a postponement, and counsel for defendant accused him of seeking to have the trial come before Judge Mathieu, who has already given one decision in the case favorable to plaintiff. instead of having the trial take place before Judge Archibald, who is a Protestant. The judge gave plaintiff's counsel till to-morrow to show why the trial should not at once proceed.

AT MANILA.

A Large Amount to Be Spent in Improving the Harbor.

Manila, Feb. 11.—Bids will be advertised for in a few days for harbor improvements at Manila for which $1,000,000 of insular funds have been appropriated. The improvements will consist chiefly in an extension of the breakwater which the Spaniards had nearly completed, and dredging inside to a depth of 30 feet. Major Craighill is in charge of the work planned. Government wharves will eliminate the use of cascoes between the shore and the distant anchorages of ships.

The United States forces have captured, since September, 18 cannon, 1,800 rifles, thousands of bolos, and 90,000 cartridges. Besides this, 700 rifles have been surrendered. The orders of insurgent officials will no longer be considered to mitigate crimes.

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Interrupt Frequently

Foreign Envoys Find Chinese Too Talkative at the Meetings.

Emperor Calls Reformers to Return—Unfortunately Their Heads Are Gone.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—"To-morrow there will be held another meeting of foreign envoys," says a special despatch from Pekin, "but without the Chinese plenipotentiaries, who constantly interrupt and render any action almost impossible. Hereafter the foreign envoys intend to communicate only in writing, and to designate their decisions as irrevocable."

Pekin, Feb. 11.—Li Hung Chang paid a long visit to-day to Sir Ernest Mason Satow, British minister, and made explanations regarding the appointment of Ching Ho Hsi to carry messages of condolence to the Court of St. James, on the death of Queen Victoria. The Chinese plenipotentiaries explained that the special envoy was equal in rank to anyone in the empire, with the exception of royal personages, as a literary chancellor held the same rank as a viceroy.

Recent edicts from the court show a desire to institute immediate reforms. The Emperor calls for the return of those reformers who were active two years ago. Unfortunately most of them have been beheaded.

Hongkong, Feb. 11.—One of the generals at Tien-Tsin has asked the authorities here to prepare sea rations for 30,000 troops in April. It is supposed to indicate a return of the Indian expedition.

You hardly realize that it is medicine, when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

ANOTHER SMELTER.

More Nickel Works Likely to Go Up in Ontario.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Arthur White says there is a possibility of large nickel works and smelter being established this year at Burks Falls, Ontario. New nickel mines are just opened there.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

Receipts Show Increase Over Corresponding Period of Last Year.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending February 7, were $489,000; same week last year, $486,000.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL.

The King Suggests a Committee Being Formed to Consider It.

London, Feb. 11.—King Edward, responding to the inquiries of the Lord Mayor, Mr. Frank Green, respecting a national memorial to Queen Victoria, suggests that a small committee should be formed of members of the present and former governments to consider the matter.

C. P. R. DIVIDEND.

Directors Declare Two and a Half Per Cent. on Common Stock.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—(Special)—At a meeting of the directors of the C. P. R. to-day, the usual dividend of two per cent. on the preference stock for the half year ended December last, was declared, and a dividend of two and one-half per cent. for the period was declared on the common stock.

FOUR INJURED.

Train of Chesapeake & Ohio Thrown Down Embankment.

Charlestown, W. Va., Feb. 11.—The Chesapeake & Ohio fast passenger train, east bound, was wrecked to-night six miles east of here and four people were slightly injured. Every car was derailed. The baggage car and day coaches were thrown down a 40-foot embankment.

New Curtain Muslins at The White House. *

INTERNATIONAL COURTESY.

King Edward Expresses Thanks to the Governor of New York.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—King Edward VII. has taken official recognition of the action of the financial and commercial exchanges of New York in suspending business on the day of the funeral of Queen Victoria. Governor Odell to-day received the following letter from Washington:

"Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that His Majesty King Edward VII. has instructed his ambassador here to express the grateful sense entertained by His Majesty of the sympathy and respect shown to the memory of the late Queen by the closing of the financial and commercial exchanges of New York on the day of Her Majesty's funeral. Lord Pauncefote writes under date of the 5th instant, requesting that you will have the kindness to bring the King's expression of appreciation to the notice of the proper public bodies. David J. Hill, Acting Secretary."

MAXIMO GOMEZ.

A Likelihood of His Being First President of Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 11.—The followers of Gen. Maximo Gomez triumphed to-day in the Cuban constitutional convention, where the clause making him eligible to the presidency of the republic was adopted by a vote of 15 to 14. There was no discussion.

DISTRESS IN RUSSIA.

Crops a Failure in Vast Territories—Help Asked For.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The minister of the interior at last admits that widespread distress exists in large sections of the country owing to the failure of the crops. An official announcement issued to-day says there has been a complete failure of the crops in the governments of Kherson and Tomsk, and the territory of Smolenski, while similar conditions exist in numbers of districts of Bessarabia, Kieff, Tobolsk, Taurida, Podolia and the Trans-Bikalia territories. The government has sent a million and a half roubles for the relief of the sufferers, and considers that five and a half millions will be necessary to meet the requirements, of which 5,000,000 will be contributed by the government. The minister of the interior appeals to private charity in aid of the government.

WILL FOLLOW MARTIN.

Mr. Macpherson Now Quite in Accord With Him.

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—(Special)—Mr. Macpherson agreed to Mr. Martin's platform at a joint meeting of the Labor and Opposition parties to-night. Geo. Bartley was appointed chairman of the central committee.

A 30-ton logging engine is side-tracked near the C. P. R. station awaiting shipment to Victoria. It is for the Victoria Lumber Co. It has four driving wheels and is the largest lumber engine seen in British Columbia.

Detective McAllister was recently suspended by Chief Stewart for exceeding his instructions regarding Dupont street gambling. The police commissioners investigated the matter to-day and sustained the chief in his action.

H. Kent, manager of the B. I. & F. R. Telephone Company, stated this morning that he had no idea when the company would start operations on the Vancouver-Victoria telephone cable. In fact, since Prof. Pupin's discoveries in marine telephone construction, it would pay any company contemplating such construction work to await the result of practical tests with the Pupin system, as the cost of installing a plant under the Pupin system would be less expensive in a marked degree, than the installation of a plant under the present system.

RIVALS.

Russia Trying to Offset Cordiality of Britain and Germany.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The Bourse Gazette, in advocating a French-Russian-American-Japanese alliance, to offset the Anglo-German alliance which a portion of the press persists in believing, says the other three powers should accept Russia's leadership and make peace with China without delay, regardless of the Anglo-Germans."

If you have never tasted Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey, try it, and be convinced that it is the best whiskey in the world.

MILAN DEAD.

Former King of Servia Has Ended His Days in Vienna.

Vienna, Feb. 11.—Former King Milan of Servia is dead. He expired at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Milan of Servia was born at Jassy, on August 10, 1854. He was adopted by his cousin, Prince Michael, and educated at Paris. On the assassination of Michael in 1868 he became Prince, but the government was in the hands of a regency until 1872, when the Prince attained his majority and assumed control of state affairs. He married in 1875 the Princess of Staurdza, from whom he was divorced. In 1876 he became involved in war with Turkey, and two years later secured the recognition of Servia as an independent state by the Treaty of Berlin. On the establishment of Servia as a kingdom (1882) he took the title of Milan I. An attempt to assassinate him in October of that year failed.

Troubles with the Queen led to his abdication in favor of his son Alexander on March 6, 1889.

Belgrade, Servia, Feb. 11.—King Alexander, who was at Nish when he received the news of the death of his father, immediately summoned the members of the cabinet to meet at Konak, where he communicated the information to them officially. The King and Queen left Nish this evening for Belgrade, not going to Vienna. The remains will be brought here.

In the norodna skupshlina, or national assembly, the premier, M. Yovanovitch, announcing the death of the former king, eulogized his services in obtaining more complete independence and territorial extension for Servia.

"Although political circumstances of late caused his absence from the country," said the Premier, "these services will not be forgotten."

During the speech, the entire chamber remained standing. A resolution was adopted that members of the house attend the obsequies in a body at Belgrade. The sitting was then closed by royal decree.

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WORK OF CRANKS.

Unknown Person Posts Placard Declaring the King a Usurper.

London, Feb. 11.—The Daily Mail makes the following statement. "A notice declaring Edward VII. a usurper and Mary IV. the rightful Queen was posted on the gates of St. James' Palace and at the Guildhall on the night Queen Victoria died. It was not signed, and no one saw it posted at either place, but it is known to have been the work of some member of the Jacobite league.

"No action will be taken, but the incident explains why the Legitimatists were not allowed to place a wreath on the statue of Charles I. on January 30."

MISSOURI ELECTIONS.

People of St. Louis Enjoy Themselves in Their Own Way.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11.—More than 150 shots were fired, a sergeant of police and two negroes were wounded and a ballot box was stolen in the course of a riot about the second district polling place of the fourth ward, at 12th and Linden streets, this evening. It was only after a riot call had brought a police captain and forty policemen with riot guns to the scene that a semblance of quiet was restored.

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE.

Proposes an Imperial Conference Should Be Held in England.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The executive of the British Empire League, which meets in Ottawa on February 13, in the annual report just issued dealing with South Africa, expresses the strong conviction that an Imperial conference of representatives of all self-governing colonies and the Mother Country should be held during the present year in England to consider many qffuestions affecting the safety and welfare of the Empire. They consider the time was never so opportune. The committee also favors a combination of the military and naval defensive powers of the Empire, urges the Canadian parliament to reorganize the Canadian militia force upon broader lines, and in accordance with the spirit of modern warfare. It also favors the formation of a Royal naval reserve in Canada, the passing of an insolvency bill, together with the nationalization of the telegraph and cable systems.

Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is called for everywhere. It is the drink of the people.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association will be held at Ottawa on February 27.

Twelve guns and a wagon in addition to several forage wagons, which were used by E and D batteries throughout the South African campaign, have reached Quebec from Halifax. It was found, on examination after reaching here, that nearly all equipments have disappeared, carried off, it is believed, by relic hunters between Halifax and Quebec.

Local News.

Robbed in Boston.—A Boston paper just received has a long account of a robbery in which J. W. Peppett, of Victoria, B.C., was the victim. The Victorian had $4,650 taken from his inside pocket.

Broke His Leg.—H. Smith was the victim of an accident as a result of a runaway, which occurred on Humboldt street yesterday. A horse he was driving in a buggy ran away, and at the corner of Humboldt and Douglas streets he was thrown out and his leg was broken. He was removed to the Jubilee hospital.

Through the Yukon.—The United States government is calling for tenders for the transportation of its supplies next season between the boundary and Eagle City, on the lower Yukon, a sign that next season the United States intends to send its goods by the upper Yukon and through British territory, instead of via St. Michaels, as formerly.

Honoring a Soldier.—On Friday a presentation will take place at Mount Baker hotel, when Pte. W. H. Stebbings will be presented with a gold watch, which has been placed on exhibition at Challoner & Mitchell's. The presentation to the youngest member of the contingent will be made by Col. Benson, D. O. C., on behalf of the subscribers to the testimonial, who are his friends and neighbors at Oak Bay. The committee, who have collected and arranged for the testimonial, consists of W. W. Grime, F. Townsend, T. Oliver, W. McMillan and W. Coulson.

Warne-Nicholson.—A pretty home wedding took place yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents on Alderman road, Victoria West, when Louis Warne was united in marriage with Miss Alice Maude Nicholson, whose parents are well known and respected residents of the western suburbs. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. J. P. Hicks. Mr. A. E. Cave acted as best man and Miss Martha Nicholson, a sister of the bride, attended her. A number of handsome presents were received, attesting the popularity of the newly married couple. They will make their home in this city.

Basketball.—The Bays' basketball team, who have had a long rest, have succeeded in arranging a series of games with the Portland boys, which will take place in the Drill Hall about the 23rd of this month, and in all probability they will be the finest of the season, as the Portland team, so far, have had an unbroken record of success. The Bays are fully determined to get in all the practice possible, so that they may do justice to the city, in the great international struggle. The Bays have adopted a regular system of training, and include in their practice such exercises as handball, skipping and long out-door runs, and if steady practice will count for anything, they will have no fear of the result.

PERSONAL.

N. Honeyman, of Delta, is at the Dominion.

W. A. Vrooman, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion.

Clarence M. Marpole of Vancouver, is registered at the Driard.

Capt. J. B. Sanborn and wife, of Seattle, are guests at the Victoria.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Turner, of Spokane, are registered at the Dominion.

C. H. Lugrin and N. P. Shaw went to Seattle last night on the Rosalie.

H. B. Graves and W. H. Binns, of Westholme, are guests at the New England.

B. L. Smith and party of three, from Everett, are among the late arrivals at the Dominion.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron left on the Rosalie last night for San Francisco, via the overland route.

Gus. Hartnagle and A. F. Barham were amongst a large crowd of out-going Victorians on the Rosalie last evening.

B. R. Seabrook, wife and children and Miss Heisterman left on the Rosalie yesterday for a visit to Seattle and other Sound points.

CHURCH ORGAN

Tuning, Repairs, Etc.

Mr. Frank Warren, pipe organ expert, representing the Karn-Warren Coy., organ builders, of Woodstock, Ont. is at present completing the new $10,000 organ for the R. C. Cathedral at Vancouver. Any orders for necessary work in Victoria during the next few weeks would be attended to promptly by addressing Lombard's Music Store, Fort Street.

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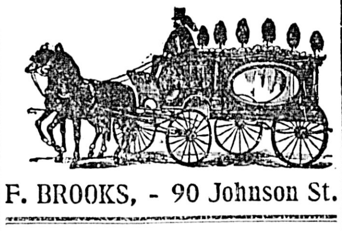

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

MOUNT BAKER WAGON ROAD.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Mount Baker Wagon Road," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 23rd instant, for the construction of a wagon road from the end of the present wagon road at Huck's Ranche, on the right bank of the Chilliwack River, to a point above the mouth of Slessi Creek.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the Government Agent's Office, New Westminster, B. C., and at the office of E. A. Wilmot, C. E., Chilliwack, B. C., on and after Monday, the 11th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check or certificate of deposit made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The checks of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the exeution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 8th February, 1901.

Notice to Contractors

Whole and separate tenders will be received at my office, where plans and specifications can be seen up to Feb. 20 for the erection of an addition to Union Brewery Nanaimo, B. C. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES KELLY, Architect.

BORN.

KERSTEAD—On the 10th instant, at Mary Street, Victoria West, the wife of E. Kerstead, of a daughter.

DIED.

ANDERSON—At Sacramento, Cal., on Feb. 10, George Bell Anderson, aged 86, brother of Mrs. Jessie Cameron, 34 Michigan street, of this city.

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GENTLEMAN WITH $1,000 and a valuable commercial agency and business experience wishes to secure an interest in a well established wholesale or commission business in city. Apply A 2 this office.12

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WANTED TO RENT—Well furnished house, or would buy furniture. Furnishings, Colonist office. f6

WANTED—Everybody who intend to assist in the upbuilding of our glorious country, and in warding off those tribulations and wars and rumors of wars, which history tells us are inevitable during the first decade of the twentieth century, to set to work right now to build their constitutions up and make themselves strong and robust ,that their days may be long in the land. The one sure and safe way of obtaining this is by providing the body with good, nutritious and invigorating food. This will knock all other methods silly, even pink pills, electric belts, etc. To demonstrate the truth of the above you cannot do better than start at the beginning of the New Year and purchase your supply of prime beef, pork and mutton at the B. C. Market Co., Ltd., where you get the very best that the country can produce, and honest weight guaranteed every time. This is the genuine muscle producer to be had at the B. C. Market Co.'s Store.

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FOR SALE—Some fine dark and light bramahs. William Bond, 120 Toronto St.12

FOR SALE—On the Fraser river, 120 acres of good farming land, small cottage, barns, orchard, good stream of water and several farming implements; will be sold cheap and on very easy terms of payment. Address Land care of Colonist.12

FOR SALE—Schooner Hesperus, 20 tons; in good order; ready for sea. For particulars apply Jas. Hunter, No. 25 Johnson street. f12

DOGS FOR SALE—Collies and fox terriers of highest breeding; imported and home bred stock; prices, from $5 up; also St. Bernard bitch. Apply after 5 p.m. Langford street, Victoria West. f10

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Jersey cow, fresh calved. Apply Quick Bros., Cadboro Bay.

FOR SALE—A second-hand Alexandra cream separator (No. 7) for hand or power; at present in use. Apply Separator, P. O. Box 187, Victoria. f10

FOR SALE—One span horses, light draught or buggy, will work either single or double; speedy and in good condition. Apply Span, this office. f10

FOR SALE—A modern residence with steam heat and all other conveniences, and five acres of land, in a good locality and commanding a good view. Price very reasonable. Heisterman & Co. f9

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FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—In suite, with baths and private kitchen, at Elsmere house, 104 Pandora street. Apply 97 Quadra street. f12

KINGSTON STREET (James Bay)—To let, fully furnished, with piano, from 1st March for spring and summer months, 8-roomed house, bath, hot and cold water; ten minutes walk from post office; no one with children need apply. Flint & Co., 17 Trounce avenue. 10

TO LET—Two comfortable housekeeping rooms. 57 View street. f10

TO LET—Three furnished housekeeping rooms. Address C. D., this office. f10

TO LET—Rooms with board; private family reasonable. F., this office. f10

TO RENT—Store, No. 44 Broad street; rent $25 per month. Apply to Geo. de Wolf, P. O. Box 403, Vancouver, or to T.Plimley, next door. f7

ROOMS TO RENT—Single or en suite. 90 Douglas street. f6

TO LET—Two 5-roomed cottages, at $5.00 per month. Apply 5 Centre road. j31

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—From 82 Quebec street, an Aberdeen terrier bitch; answers to the name of Lassie. Anybody harboring her will be prosecuted. f10

LOST—On Dallas road, Sunday afternoon, black cocker puppy. Return to King & Munn, Broad street. f12

LOST—On Saturday, a black and tan cocker spaniel. Anyone harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. W. E. Ditchburn, 48 Birdcage Walk. f12

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FOUND—Cocker spaniel bitch. Owner can have same by paying expenses. G., Colonist. f9

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EDUCATIONAL—Miss C. G. Fox has reopened her school, at 88 Mason street. [illegible]

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Admission 25c. Reserved seats at Lombard's Music Store.

NOTICE.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Friday the 15th day of February 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Victoria, 28th Dec., 1900.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Tenders will be received on or before Tuesday, February 12th, at 5 p. m., for the erection and completion of a frame cottage on Vancouver Street.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A.F.&A.M., meets 3rd Wednesday of each month—Masonic Temple, 80 Douglas St.—8 p.m. A. MAXWELL MUIR, Secretary.

Some Properties for sale by the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street, Victoria, B.C. In nearly all cases easy terms can be obtained. Bargains.

PEMBROKE STREET—Between Government and Douglas streets., 3 good lots, $900 each. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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MOUNT TOLMIE ROAD—Opposite Jubilee Hospital; 8 acres, all cleared; will sell in single acreage extremely cheap; good building site; only $400 per acre. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

BLANCHARD STREET—A nice cottage in good locality; $1,800. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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VICTORIA ARM—Five acres, all under cultivation, and good building site, $1,250. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

LAKE DISTRICT—16 acres, all under cultivation; 7-roomed house, good barns, etc.; orchard. Will exchange for one acre and good house in town. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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NIAGARA STREET—1¼ lots and 2-story dwelling, $1,500; exceptionally cheap and easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

LAKE DISTRICT—10 acres, all fenced; 7¼ cleared; good barns, etc.; 3½ miles from city; $3,000; one-third cash, and balance at 5 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency Limited.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Handsome residence, 9 rooms, modern in every respect; about one acre of ground; orchard, conservatory, lawn, etc. $25 per month, including water. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JAMES BAY—Two 5-roomed houses, $850 each; will be sold on very easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

OAK BAY—3¼ acres; cleared; very pretty site; cheap; $1,600; $200 cash, balance on time. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE—Good stable and two lots, each 60x130; only 10 minutes from post office; assessed $3,000; price $2,650. j30

VICTORIA AND LAKE DISTRICTS—About 700 acres, within 5 miles from post office; 200 acres under cultivation; splendid soil; or will sell in lots to suit purchaser, very cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

TO LET—Fireproof warehouse, 22x70 feet. Thirty-five dollars per month. Rooms and offices Bastion Square from $6.00 to $9.00 per month. Apply 40 Government Street. f8

JAMES BAY—Simcoe street, near Menzies, two nice lots, $1,000. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

VIEW STREET—Two full sized lots and old cottage, $1,300. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Two good lots off Esquimalt road; cleared; good building site; $200 each; a bargain. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ST. LOUIS STREET—Two cottages and one 2-story dwelling; will be sold at a great bargain; either singly or together. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

FORT STREET—Part of the Heywood Estate, just above Cook street; fine building sites; prices reasonable; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

YATES STREET—Near corner of Douglas, good full-sized lot, $4,600. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ROCKLAND AVENUE—Fine 2-story residence; one acre of land; grand view; $6,500 terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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COOK AND NORTH PARK STREETS—2-story building, containing two stores, leased to responsible tenant, only $2,500. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JAMES BAY—Corner lot and four dwellings, cheap; only $500 each; must be sold to close an estate. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JAMES ISLAND—Off Saanich (one mile) 200 acres, 35 under cultivation; 100 cleared; balance good land; lots of good water; 5-roomed house, barns, etc.; can also arrange to buy live stock, steam launch, boats etc. plenty of fruit trees of all descriptions; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHATHAM STREET—(Near Cook Street)—Lot 60x120; cottage of 6 rooms; $1,100; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

FOURTH STREET—2¼ acres; has been under cultivation; price, $1,750; $250 down balance on time, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

SOMENOS LAKE—2¼ miles from Duncan's 250 acres; modern 11-roomed house; cottage, barns, orchards, etc.; or will subdivide to suit purchaser. Full particulars apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE; good stable and two lots, each 60x130; only 10 minutes from post office; assessed, $3,000; price $2,650. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

GORDON HEAD—Part of section 84, Victoria District; 10 acres; well adapted for small fruit or chicken ranch; $525; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Handsome building sites, just opposite Naval recreation grounds; cheap in order to close an estate. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

LAKE DISTRICT—About 50 acres, partly slashed, adjoining a beautiful farm; very good soil and level ground; cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

THE ARM—1¼ acres, cleared, waterfront; fine site for bungalow; electric light and water pipes running past premises; whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent; $3,000. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

HOTELS FOR SALE—Call and see our list. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

RITHET STREET—Good 5-roomed cottage, bath, hot and cold water, well drained; lot 180 feet deep; $1,400; very easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

GLENFORD AVENUE (off Carey Road)—5 acres, cleared, good cottage, barn, chicken house etc., $1,050 (cheap). Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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Ship Ilala Coming In

Arrived Off Cape Beale Yesterday Noon and Is Expected To-day.

The Steamers Smith and Cass Coming From China for C. P. R. Line.

The British ship Ilala, for which many have been very anxious for some days past, is safe.

At noon yesterday she sailed in to Cape Beale and the look-out there read her signals asking to be reported. On receipt of the news a tug was at once despatched to give a line to the inbound ship, and she will no doubt be towed to port here to-day.

Since the finding of the life-buoy of the Ilala in the manner already described in the Colonist by Capt. Tozier, of the United States revenue cutter Grant, there has been much anxiety for the incoming vessel, and she was placed on the overdue list, and twenty per cent. re-insurance was offered on her. It is now sixteen days since this life-buoy of the Ilala was found drifting off the coast near Uclulet by the Indian sealer, and it is believed that the buoy had been in the water for not less than two days, it seems that the Ilala must have been outside and not far from the coast eighteen days ago.

The ship has without doubt been kept off the Straits on account of the contrary winds which have been raging so long. On Saturday and Sunday the winds changed and fair breezes prevailed for any inbound vessel. It was hoped by many that she would come in before those winds, and when the wind changed to westerly again yesterday morning, these were disappointed. Now her safety is assured, and to-day will probably see her in port.

The Ilala was 97 days from Montevideo, bringing a cargo of cement and general merchandise sonsigned to R. P. Rithet & Company, for Victoria merchants, with which she left London on June 8. She, however, encountered a pampa off the River Platte, and on August 18 put into Montevideo with her fore and main topmasts carried away. New masts were sent out to Montevideo from England, and when these were placed in her, she sailed again on November 7 for Victoria. She was not spoken on the voyage, and was fully due here when the news arrived from Uclulet of the finding of the life-buoy under the Indian's bed. This buoy caused much anxiety by drifting with the swift current in to the shore before the ship, delayed by contrary winds, could reach port, and her owners and the underwriters kept the wires busy asking how the winds and currents were, and other particulars concerning her, and on her not showing up, twenty per cent. reinsurance was offered.

The Ilala is well known here, having been one of the salmon fleet three or four years ago when she came here from Newcastle via Dutch Harbor, to which port she took coal and sailed from the outer wharf for London with salmon.

Another vessel which was posted on the overdue list at the same time as the Ilala, and which, like that vessel, may reach port in due course, is the salmon ship Ardnamurchan. Fifty per cent. reinsurance has been offered on her.

C. P. R. STEAMERS.

Fine Speedy Vessels for the Skagway Route.

Two new steamers secured by the C. P. R. for the Alaskan route are now at Hongkong, and after being overhauled at Kowloon, will come across in April, to go on the Skagway route. These are the steamers which will make the strong bid for the passenger trade, for they will make the quickest trips, while the Amur, Danube, Tees and others will look more to the freight than passenger business. The steamers bought by the C. P. R. are the Smith and Cass, which were owned by the Chinese government and named by their Chinese owners the Ning-Chow and Wo-Ning. The steamers are nearly duplicates, being alike in every particular with the exception that the Cass has a net tonnage of two tons less than the Smith. They are speedy, both averaging sixteen knots.

The steamers are steel twin screw vessels, of 1,394 tons gross and 705 and 703 tons net respectively. They were built by Hawthorn, Leslie & Co., at Newcastle, in 1888, and were classed in Lloyds and registered at Nanking, China, by the Chinese government. Each is 250.5 feet long, 34.2 feet beam, 18 feet depth. Each has two sets of triple expansion engines, with three cylinders on either side of 19 ,30 and 50 inches diameter, with a 33-inch stroke, and with 287 nominal horse power. They have two masts, one funnel and straight bows.

Both steamers were used as transports by the Chinese government in the war with Japan, but, unlike the Kow Shing, they escaped. They have been running in Far Eastern waters for over ten years and have records for speed. They were first placed under the Chinese flag and named Arthur and Martha, but when the war broke out with Japan, their names were again changed, and they again became Smith and Cass. They have been lying idle for four years, one at Hongkong and the other at Shanghai. The C. P. R. endeavored to purchase them three years ago without success.

MORE LIGHTS.

Resident of Alberni Advocates More of Them on West Coast.

"W. B. G.," of Alberni writes, under date of February 6, to the Vancouver Province as follows: Editor Province: As you will see by the heading of this letter, I wish to attract through your columns, if possible, attention to the unguarded condition of the West Coast of Vancouver Island. By unguarded, I refer to the lack of communication and also of warning from which that coast is in need. The Dominion government has granted an appropriation for a telegraph line to Alberni from Clayoquot, which is certainly, when accomplished, a step in the right direction. But I consider it will be but one step in the direction desired, and the erection of at least two or three more lighthouses or beacon stations is imperatively required along the long and dangerous coast line on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, which has been only too significantly named the "bone yard of the Pacific." Whilst I am writing this the United States government vessel Grant is cruising up this coast to find, if possible, further particulars and details as to the cause of the large amount of wreckage strewed from Carmanah Point up. Does it not forcibly appear that there should be some means of perhaps preventing—at any rate warning—and very often saving the lives of those on vessels that by stress of weather have been driven on this rugged coast? At present, after the disasters, inquiries are made and search instituted for vessels whence wreckage has been strewn. This method is in the last degree unsatisfactory, and where so much is at stake, the lives of so many during the year being threatened, I think that this matter should be brought before the Dominion government, not by one section of this province, but by the whole, or rather the representatives of the whole province. For the honor of British Columbia, the Dominion representatives of this province should see that adequate protection and means of warning are given to the most dangerous portion of the seaboard.

W. B. G.

Alberni, February 2, 1901.

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DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE.

Rosalie to Start on Her New Schedule To-morrow Morning.

The opposition steamer Rosalie will inaugurate her new schedule to-morrow, leaving here at 8:30 a.m., instead of, as in the past, at 7:30 p.m., and returning, will leave Seattle at 10:30 p.m., allowing passengers from here, who desire to return the same day, 6½ hours at Seattle, and landing them back here at 6 a.m., the following morning. The new schedule will also enable the Rosalie to connect closely with Great Northern and Northern Pacific trains to and from the East and South.

This change in the Rosalie's schedule will, it is to be hoped, give this city the desired double daily service with Seattle for passengers mail and freight. Passengers can now leave here on the Rosalie in the morning, or on the Sehome in the evening, and business men, whose time is valuable, will be able to travel in both directions at night.

MARINE NOTES.

Sealing schooner Borealis has been reported from the southern coast with a catch of 165 skins.

The Dutch steamer Wilhelmina passed Carmanah on Sunday afternoon en route to the Sound from China, whither she has been carrying supplies for the United States soldiery.

Bark Antiope, Capt. Murray, passed up on Sunday to load coal at Comox for the Hawaiian Islands, and the ship Bohemia was towed up yesterday, having reached quarantine yesterday morning, from San Francisco. The Antiope left Kahuliu for the collieries on January 10.

Steamer Queen City sailed for Ahousett and West Coast ports on Sunday night, and was reported at Carmanah yesterday morning. She had an average cargo, but few passengers.

British ship Loamene is now thirty days out from Carrizal for this port.

There are many logs scattered along the beaches between Ten-Mile Point and Gordon Head, a boom having broken while being towed down by the tug Hope, as a result of the rough water encountered near Ten-Mile Point. Three sections were lost.

Capt. Lawrence Kickam, of the tug Lottie, has been missing from Vancouver for some days past.

Tug Daisy took a scow load of merchandise to Chemainus yesterday.

Steamer Boscowitz will sail for northern ports to-day.

Dodwell & Company announce that, commencing on Wednesday, the 13th, their steamer Sehome will operate on the morning schedule. Last night the Sehome left as usual at 7:30, and on arrival this afternoon will lie over until Wednesday morning at 8:30. Thereafter she will leave Victoria at 8:30 a.m.; returning, will leave Seattle at 8:30 p.m., daily, except Monday.

MEET NGS AND AMUSEMENT

There are many delightful little episodes in "Way Down East," the play which will be presented for the first time in this city at the Victoria Theatre to-night which shows that the author has made a close study of character. One discloses the pride that underlies a mother's love for her son. The young man is in love with a girl whom his fond parents believe is an outcast and utterly unworthy, and whom she berates for ensnaring her boy. The girl retorts that she has not encouraged him, and, furthermore, that she has refused point blank to marry him. The mother's pride is in arms in an instant and she becomes even more indignant than before because the girl had the bad taste not to fall in love with her son. Another incident shows a change of front quite as sudden and even funnier on the part of an arbitrary and strong-willed old New Hampshire squire, who brings together his son and niece, whom he intends shall marry, and leaves them to "come to an understanding." This they do very quickly, for each finds that the others affections are placed elsewhere, and they part on the best of terms, but not as affianced lovers. The squire comes back on tip-toe in as near a playful mood as is possible for him, with his hands over his face and making sly jokes about the young people and the tender relations he believes they have assumed. When he uncovers his eyes, however, he finds another couple in the room in place of his son and niece. He discovers that not only has his pet scheme failed, but that he has made a spectacle of himself and his ponderous playfulness gives place to a tremendous outburst of rage. There is a great deal of relishable fun in "Way Down East," as well as the serious interest attendant upon the pathetic story of the heroine. The company engaged by Manager William A. Brady for "Way Down East" is spoken of as being one of the strongest travelling on the road this season.

Mrs. Wiggles—Does your husband have a "den?"

Mrs. Waggles—No, he roars all over the house—Somerville Journal.

LAZY TOM.

Down from the hills came Tommy Drew,
Something to find that he could do.
"I'll be a sailor," said he at last;
But when he was sent to the top of the mast,
"I don't like that," said Tommy.

Home he returned, and said he would stay
And work on the farm for a dollar a day;
But while he was working he met a snake,
It made him falter, it made him quake—
"I don't like that," said Tommy.

"A stable boy's place is quite to my mind,
A stable boy's place I will try to find."
But an old horse doubled him up with a kick,
And sent him out of the stable quick!
"I don't like that," said Tommy.

"A wooden horse can't kick," thought he,
"A wood-sawyer's life is the life for me;"
But when in a log he was sawing a crack,
The end of that log on his toe fell—whack!
"I don't like that," said Tommy.

"A butcher I'll be, and cut up meat;
A good trade that, for folks must eat;"
But when with the cleaver he aimed a blow
It hit the joint of his finger! "O!
"I don't like that," said Tommy.

"I'll buy me an organ, a monkey, too,
And make my fortune," said Tommy Drew.
But the monkey scratched his lip one day,
And although the poor thing was only in play,
"I don't like that," said Tommy.

"I'll buy me a gun, and a sportsman I'll be,"
He spied a bird on the bough of a tree;
Tommy took aim and the trigger he drew;
It knocked Tommy flat, and away the bird flew;
"I don't like that," said Tommy.

"A fisherman's life just meets my wish;
I'll sit on the rocks by the sea and fish;
But there was a strong wind that came from the south,
Which blew the hook and it caught in his mouth;
"I don't like that," said Tommy.

He went on till he came to a haystack near
And there he lay in the air so clear,
And up he looked in the sky so blue,
With nothing to think of, and nothing to do—
"Ah! this I like!" said Tommy.

—Standard.

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SNOBBERY.

Prejudice Against Colonial Officers Has Not Quite Died Out.

From South Africa.

The gazetting of colonials to appointments in British regiments has had, it seems, a regrettable sequel, at least in Canada. At the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ontario—admittedly one of the finest institutions of its kind—letters have been received from former pupils cautioning their comrades against entering the British army unless possessed of ample independent means, and ridiculing the idea that the Imperial military service offers a "career" to a poor man. The Daily Chronicle publishes phrases from the letters of the recently-installed officers which suggest that they have suffered from exhibitions of snobbery. One young Canadian writes that the "supercilious tolerance extended to colonials by their brother officers makes life almost unbearable." In the case of a young Canadian appointed to a cavalry corps it is alleged that the behavior of his brother officers has been so insulting that he was only prevented by the Canadian authorities from resigning, special inquiry being promised. "When it comes to actual fighting and hard work," writes one recently gazetted colonial officer, "we are all right, and they are glad to have us. At other times we have not enough 'drawing room tricks' for the high social standard of the British officer." The matter is one in which Dr. Borden, minister of militia for the Dominion of Canada, who lost his only son some months ago in South Africa, is said to hold strong opinions, and it is probable that it will be brought before the Canadian parliament.

"Is she a two faced woman?"

"No; but she has a double chin."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE MINERS SORE FEET.

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The sale of Dr. Chase's Ointment in British Columbia is enormous, and on enquiry it is found that it is used by miners in large quantities as a cure for chafed, sore feet, made so by wearing heavy boots and being continually on foot.

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To every miner who will send his name and address, mention this paper, and enclose a two-cent stamp to pay postage, we shall send post-paid a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is indeed the miner's friend, for besides curing chafing and itching skin, Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute cure for piles. Sixty cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE

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Are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1901 on dogs owned or harbored within the city was due on the 16th January, instant, and that unless payment is made of said tax forthwith proceedings will be taken to enforce payment.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector, City of Victoria.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
January 23rd., 1901.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next meeting for a transfer of the license now held by Carl Zoelle, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion saloon, situate on the corner of Yates street and Wadington Alley, Victoria, to myself.

Dated Victoria, 31 Jan., 1901.
JAMES McMANUS.

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Leave Victoria for New Westminister, Ladrer, Lulu and Islands—Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m. Leave New Westminster for Victoria and Way Ports—Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a. m.

NORTHERN ROUTE

Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate points via Vancouver, 1st and 15th of each month, at 11 p. m.

ALASKA ROUTE

Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday, via Vancouver, for Wrangel and Skagway, at 8 p. m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE

Steamers leave Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports on the 1st, 10th, and 20th of each month, extending latter trips to Quatsino and Cape Scott.

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From New York.
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Canadian Pacific Navigation Co Ld

7 Per Cent Debentures

Eighth Annual Drawing

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next.

Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February next.

Fifty debenture numbers:

6	68	105	144	180	220	295	367	404	462
9	72	109	147	196	255	320	371	405	466
14	78	111	150	209	284	324	382	421	467
31	93	117	161	213	288	341	386	429	468
58	104	125	168	215	294	353	390	452	493

Fifty debentures at $500 each, $25,000.

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next, on presentation of the debentures at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, amalgamated with the Bank of British Columbia, at Victoria, B. C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Limited.

F. W. VINCENT,
Secretary.

(Countersigned)
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B. C.
Notary Public.

Victoria, B. C., January 24th, 1901.

NOTICE.

The rumor to the effect that the Victoria city Directory will not be published is false.

The Directory will be issued on or about March 15th next, and will be the most complete directory of the City of Victoria and suburbs ever published.

The price will be only $1.50 and the general public is asked to reserve their orders and encourage an entirely city concern.

P. C. MACGREGOR,
O. B. ORMOND,
Directors.
N. K. LUXTON, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 30, 1901.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Archibald Connell Muir, Late of the Town of Esquimalt, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Archibald Connell Muir, who died on the 21st day of December, 1900, are required, on or before the 25th day of February A. D., 1901, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Robertson & Robertson, 8 Bastion Square Victoria, B.C., solicitors for Margaret Muir, the executrix of the last will of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims, duly verified.

And farther take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 24th day of January, A.D., 1901

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the said executrix.

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PETER HANSEN, City Scavenger, teamster and wood dealer. Building sand and gravel for sale. Address, 49 Discovery street. Telephone 184.

IN THE MATTER of the application of the Bank of British Columbia for a certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot Forty-Three (43), Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, and Lots Seven (7), and Eight (8), Block Seventy-Five (75), Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Bank of British Columbia on the 10th day of March, 1901, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.
4th, December, 1900.

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Lv. 2:00 p.m.	Caribou	Ar. 11:33 a.m.
Ar. 4:35 p.m.	White Horse	Lv. 9:00 a.m.

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Sails from Comox and Union Wharf, Thursday, 8:00 a.m., for Nanaimo and Way Ports.
Sails from Nanaimo, Friday, 4:00 a.m., for Comox and Union Wharf direct.
Sails from Comox and Union Wharf, Friday, 6 p.m., for Nanaimo direct.
Sails from Nanaimo, Saturday, 7:00 a.m., for Victoria and Way Ports.

GEO. L. COURTNEY,
Traffic Manager.

TO THE EDITOR:

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FOR ALASKA
Leave SEATTLE 9 p.m.

COTTAGE CITY—Feb. 9, 24, Mar. 11, 26, Apr. 10.

SENATOR—Feb. 14, Mar. 1, 16, 31, Apr. 15.

AL-KI—Feb. 4, 19, Mar. 6, 21, Apr. 5.

Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter. The steamer COTTAGE CITY (only) will leave Victoria for Alaska at 6 a.m., Feb. 10, 25, Mar. 12, 27, Apr. 11.

For further information obtain company's folder. The company reserves the right to change steamers, sailing dates, and hours of sailing, without previous notice.

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S. S. Ventura sails via. Honolulu and Auckland for Sydney, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 9 p. m.

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Six Per Cent. Debentures—Third Annual Drawing.

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the first day of March next. Interest thereon ceases on the first day of March next. Sixty debentures, numbers:

45	163	227	337	404	530
58	178	230	338	414	534
61	179	255	343	427	536
65	180	257	348	430	555
73	191	261	349	455	556
109	193	262	355	487	557
111	204	296	362	491	560
113	208	320	367	493	573
116	216	327	369	495	580
126	225	336	392	505	591

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J. H. Lawson, Secretary.

Countersigned: Harold B. Robertson, Notary Public.

Victoria, B. C., 1st February, 1901.

NOTICE.

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A RAILWAY COMMISSION.

It seems to be generally conceded that the Minister of Railways will bring down this session a measure to provide for a permanent railway commission. If he does so, it will doubtless become law, but what is of more importance is the general consensus of opinion that such a law would be very beneficial to the country. It is evident to any one who takes cognizance of what is going on in the world, that if Canada is to be kept free from monopolistic control, the relations of the railways to the government must be considerably altered. At present the policy of the railways in the United States is dictated by a few men. It would be an easy matter to count them all upon the fingers of one hand. The power of these few financial magnates is increasing from year to year by leaps and bounds. Not very long ago, the man who controlled a million or two dollars was reckoned as a factor of weight in the business world; but these men deal with hundreds of millions. They constitute an imperium, in imperio, and are more autocratic than any Czar, that ever reigned in Russia. The possibility that the enormous wealth to be developed in Canada will ever come under the control of a coterie of financiers must be avoided, and for this purpose it is essential that the government control over railways should be extended far more widely than it now goes.

Although there are some people who think a halt should be called in the granting of railway subsidies, it is quite clear that the people are not ready for this. Very many more railways are needed in Canada than we now have, and no matter what party may be in power at Ottawa, there will be from session to session, demands for government assistance to new lines, which cannot be very well refused. We do not think they ought to be refused, except in cases where they are clearly unreasonable. This Dominion can stand a great deal more outlay to perfect its transportation system. But subsidies should be not only given with discretion; they should be expended with judgment. If the public are to help in the construction of railway lines, it ought to be not with the object of making a few promoters and contractors many times millionaires, but in order to open the country and improve the conditions of life in the Dominion. No one objects to the promoters of railway enterprises or the men who build the lines making a reasonable profit upon their work. There is always a certain amount of risk attaching to such work, and it is a sound principle that those who take a risk should be given a chance to make a profit. But it is important that the over-capitalization of railways should be prevented, so that the necessary earnings of the roads may be kept as low as possible. It is also desirable that care should be exercised in the location of lines, and that a reasonable supervision should be exercised in the public interest over all branches of railway construction and operation.

It is also open to question if the time has not come when the aid to be granted by the Dominion to railway companies might not with advantage to the country take the shape of a guarantee upon the cost of the road, with a provision that in certain events the line might be taken over by the government. We are not in favor of any extension of government ownership at the present time, but it is just as well to contemplate such a contingency in the future. A judicious system of guarantee would be a very good advance in the direction of government ownership. It is obvious that if the government is to guarantee interest upon the cost of railways, it must exercise some control over the cost of construction and some supervision of their operation. For this purpose a Railway Commission would be absolutely essential.

We do not know anything more about the proposed measure than we have seen in the newspapers, but we assume that members of the Commission would enjoy the same tenure of office as the judges of the Supreme Courts, namely, for life, or during good behavior, and that they would be removable only upon proceedings in the nature of impeachment. We do not think it would be satisfactory to permit them to be removed as Lieutenant-Governors may be, because we have seen in two cases that the grounds "stated to Parliament" may not be very strong, even though the act of dismissal may be satisfactory. The position of the Commissioners would be strengthened and public confidence in them would be greater if the tenure of office was such that they would be free to exercise their large powers absolutely without interference from the government of the day.

HARBOR DUES.

A Toronto despatch says that the harbor commissioners of that city have decided to reduce the harbor dues at that port from 35 to 50 per cent. There is at present a strong agitation in San Francisco for the reduction of the charges upon shipping going to that port, and the indications are that something will be done in that direction. The object of the San Francisco people is, of course, to prevent if possible the removal of business from the port. Everyone will readily see that the expense which ships must bear at any port is likely to be a strong factor in determining the course of trade.

This is a subject which has always been handled very gingerly in this city, but it may be that there will have to be a change. The interests of individuals must give way to the public welfare, and if it is necessary to cut down the cost attending shipping at this port, in order to enable Victoria to hold her own with competitors, the step must be taken courageously. We do not intend to express any opinion on the subject today, but only to direct public attention to what is transpiring elsewhere.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The news from South Africa is very fragmentary and inconclusive. One cannot tell from the despatches what is being done. We fancy, however, that more progress is being made in the pacification of the country than appears on the surface. We reach this conclusion more from the general tenor of the despatches than from any specific statements sent out. Their tone appears to be indicative of the steady weakening of the Burgher resistance. There must be no disappointment if guerilla warfare is prolonged for some time yet, because the country is extensive and the Burghers have no settled government that can speak for them. But the end is in sight, as is shown by the removal a week or so ago, under certain conditions, of the embargo upon commercial importations into the Transvaal. The manner in which Dewet has been driven around the country has not been calculated to increase the respect in which he is held by the Boers. He must have suffered immensely in prestige. The hopelessness of further resistance is apparent to every one, and the influence of the better class of Burghers is being exerted to bring about orderly conditions.

A COMPLAINT.

We have received a letter from a correspondent, who is very indignant because there was no account of the progress of the Methodist Church in the Colonist Souvenir Number. He speaks very strongly and as though he thought the omission was intentional. We would like to assure him and all others interested that such was not the case. The same steps were taken in connection with the Methodist Church as with the others, and we expected until the last moment that the necessary matter would be furnished, as it was by the clergymen of other denominations in regard to their organizations. No one could be more disappointed than was the Colonist when it found itself compelled to go to press without a history of that very important denomination.

A STATUE OF THE QUEEN.

The suggestion that a statue should be erected in this city to Queen Victoria seems to meet with a very great deal of approval, and all the more so since we are likely to be honored by a visit from the Duke of York, and it might be possible to so arrange matters that his first public act in Canada would be in connection with a memorial to his honored grandmother. We have not sufficient information in regard to a matter of this nature to be able to discuss it very intelligently, and would be glad if some one who can throw light upon the subject would favor Colonist readers with some particulars. Such a monument would be one to which the provincial government and the city council might properly contribute very largely. Its erection ought not, however, to interfere with any other project now before the people of the city.

Ex-King Milan is dead. He was about as poor a specimen of a monarch as ever sat upon a throne.

The sleep of King Edward VII. will probably not be disturbed because some crank has chosen to post him as a usurper.

Through the kindness of Mr. John Jessup, we have been allowed the privilege of reading a letter from a federal official to whom he sent a number of copies of the Colonist Souvenir edition. The terms in which the official mentioned refers to that number of this paper are very complimentary, and all the more so as they were not employed with any expectation that they would come under the notice of the paper. He says that the get-up of the number was very fine, but what we appreciate more than any compliment to the literary or mechanical excellence of the number is his strongly expressed opinion that the circulation of such a paper will do a great deal for British Columbia. This is what we are aiming at. There is not much financial profit in getting out such a paper; at least it does not begin to compensate for the extra trouble. The benefit to the paper comes from the benefit conferred upon the province.

It is very satisfactory to know that there will be a very representative gathering of members of the South African Contingents at the opening of the legislature. We fancy that this is the only province in Canada, if indeed our legislature is not the only one in the Empire, which has taken this means of recognizing the returned heroes of South Africa. By the way, we do not suppose we violate any confidence when we say that the government is likely to ask the legislature to recognize in a substantial way the patriotism of the young men of British Columbia, who sustained her name so nobly in South Africa.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MEMORIAL IN DENVER.

Sir:—Having read a very interesting account of a memorial service held in Monterey, Cal., in the Colonist as a further proof of the wonderful regard and affection which our late Queen Victoria inspired in the hearts of all the right and good people of the neighboring republic, it may be of interest if I quote from a letter received a few days ago from Denver Col., from a young Victorian at present sojourning there: "On February 2 I went to Denver to the memorial service, which was magnificent in grand solemnity and fitting surroundings. But to begin at the beginning. On Wednesday I wrote to Dean Hart that, as an Englishman living at present in Colorado, I would consider it a great favor, if he would see that I received admission to the memorial service, to be held in his church for our beloved Queen, and on Friday morning along came two tickets which showed I had done the right thing. Accordingly, at noon, I went to Denver, arriving at 1 p.m., and proceeded to the church which is a considerable distance. However, I found it all right, with a tremendous crush in front of the only door that was open, and all the vacant seats except those reserved for the grandees and the societies (St. George's, Caledonian, British American and Columbian) were taken. So I saw that if I was going to see what I did not intend to miss, I had got to hustle. After waiting some time, the society men began to file in, and I naturally fell in line with them and proceeded as far as the inner door, where I was called on to show my badge, which, however, I could not do. But I was now in a fair way of getting in, and when the Caledonians came along I slipped in with them, but their seats were too far back to one side, and as I saw a good many people in one of the main side aisles near the front, I joined them and stood for some time listening to the soft, beautiful music and admiring the magnificence of the cathedral, draped in purple with here and there a touch of crape mingling with scarlet folds of the dear old flag. Until the bell began to toll, and amid the strains of Chopin's funeral march, the British consul, bearing the ensign, draped in black, entered the door of the church, being met about the centre by the clergy and choir. Suddenly the music ceased, and in the melodious intonation which seems so fitted to such an occasion came the words: 'I am the Resurrection and the Life, etc.' Slowly the procession moved up the aisle, first the consul, then the heads of the various secret societies, each bearing a flag with some suitable mourning. After the recitation of the beautiful opening verses of the burial service, they were sung by a splendid choir. Then came the psalms and the rest of the serivce. The dean's address was appropriate and touching. But the climax of the service came in the singing of the hymn, Dean Hart's own composition. And as the opening bars of the hymn were played to the old familiar strains a great lump rose in my throat, and looking up at the flag draped in black..... You can't write it down, but you know what I mean. It is a splendid hymn, and worthy of being known. I could not sing very much. When we came out it was snowing, and it seemed not inappropriate. I went down to the train with my heart full: proud to think that I had the great honor to be born a subject of a Queen who could inspire such a service, and a citizen of a country which paid her such homage. I suppose you have had similar services at Victoria. But I tell you it is an episode I will never forget. These are the words of the hymn.

Our fathers prayed and sang,
Till round the globe it rang,
God save the Queen.
Our mothers, long since gone,
Taught this, our childhood song,
Sung by an Empire-throng,
God save the Queen.

Up, round her spotless throne,
The prayer has always gone,
God save the Queen.
He heard her people's prayer,
He oft her life did spare,
He made our Queen His care,
God saved the Queen.

Through four-score glorious years,
Through all her smiles and tears,
He blessed the Queen
His arm upheld her throne;
Her purity of home,
Her zeal for duty done,
His gifts have been.

No blot her memory stains,
A blessing earth retains,
Because she reigned.
Virtue she magnified,
Goodness she glorified,
True love she sanctified,
Paradise gained.

Her star now shines above,
To guide in peace and love,
The Emperor-King.
May he so fill her place,
That all the British race
May shout with radiant face,
God save the King! —H.M.H.

ADVANCE VICTORIA.

Sir:—This early closing mania which a few antique cranks (curfew resurrected, N.B.) seem to be tainted, bodes ill for our modern moral standing. Many people desire a quiet stroll after ordinary working hours and this often affords the only opportunity for making a purchase. Is this advantage not an inspiriting glimmer on the horizon of business life? Would we obliterate the beautiful and ramble through the barren?—those who advocate such together with the "no Sunday paper" dreamers should endeavor to effect a union of forces and concentrate their efforts in a more noble direction and if they seek to exalt their fellow man I would respectfully suggest that they enter into a crusade against the too free use of alcohol and nicotine. Tehse two powerful factors could be regulated in our limited community with a far stronger hand, if there is to be an early closing by law let it apply to saloons. I venture to state that there are many men who would drift into vice via saloon with a somewhat similar impulse which causes a moth to get scorched in the gleam of a light. PETER ROBINSON.

LARDO LIMESTONE.

Forty Men Employed Getting Out Supply For the Smelters.

From Nelson Tribune.

Good reports are being received concerning the limestone quarry at Lardo, from which the Nelson and Trail smelters receive their limestone supply for fluxing purposes. Nearly 40 men are engaged at the property, and are running two shifts a day. The work is so managed that over 150 tons of the rock is removed and placed on the dump ready for shipment each day. The quality of the rock is excellent for the purpose for which it is used. It also gives returns of about $2 per ton in gold values. The mass of rock is unlimited, and if work is continued it will supply the smelters for years to come. Regular shipments are being made.

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5 rooms (3 lots) Belmont Avenue, newly painted, price $1,500
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5 rooms, Niagara Street, James Bay, price $1,000
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 2nd day of March, 1901.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 13th day of March, 1901.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of March, 1901.

Dated the 19th day of January, 1901.

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Glove Bargains for To-Day, 2 p m.
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Many Charges To Answer

Man With Aliases Who Victimized Victorians Placed Under Arrest.

Got Money on Bogus Checks and By Stealing to Carouse With.

Ernest H. Cooper, alias Gordon, alias Cummings, who, as mentioned in the Colonist last week, victimized several Victorians by passing bogus checks on them, is safely behind the bars, and will have to answer to at least three charges of stealing and obtaining money under false pretences. He led the officers a merry chase before he was finally located, devoting his attention during the last few days of last week to the outskirts of the city in the daytime, and sneaking in at night. He was finally located by Detective Palmer and Constable McDonald and placed under arrest after a good piece of work, the description furnished them not being of the best. They learned where he was in the habit of spending a couple of hours each evening, and there they patiently awaited his coming. When arrested he had on a coat which he had stolen from the janitor of Christ Church cathedral but a short time before. He first showed great indignation, but afterwards practically admitted his guilt. On the way to the station he reached for his hip pocket, and when the officers searched him they found a revolver, which he said he had purchased with which to blow out his brains if approached by an officer. The arresting officers being in plain clothes, he did not know them.

The three charges already laid against Cooper, and which were read to him in the police court yesterday morning, are stealing an overcoat from Phil Smith, of the Osborne House; stealing a pilot coat and gloves from F. L. Cockerall, janitor of the cathedral; and obtaining $10 from L. G. Burns, proprietor of the Bee Hive saloon, under false pretences. How he passed two checks on Mr. Burns, which were refused payment at the banks, has already been told in the Colonist. To steal the coat from the Osborne House he adopted a sharp plan. Going up to the house, he asked the Chinaman employed there to tell Mr. Smith that a man wanted to see him. During the Chinaman's absence he appropriated the coat. Mr. Cockerall's coat he took while that gentleman was busy cleaning out the church.

Cooper, by which name he is better known, also passed a check on Mrs. Carmichael, who keeps a lodging house on Johnson street; and borrowed $5 from Mrs. Gillespie, of Fort street, his nice appearance and smooth talk giving them implicit confidence in him. He was not particular as to the bank on which he drew the checks, some of them being on the Bank of British Columbia, another on the Bank of British North America, and others on the National Bank of Commerce of Seattle. He had a lot of the checks of this latter bank in his pockets when arrested; in fact, some of the checks drawn on the other banks were drawn on this bank's checks, the name being changed. Neither was he particular as to the choice of names, some of the checks being signed Cooper and others Cummings or Gordon; and it is said he also went so far on one occasion as to sign another man's name in endorsing a check. However, it is not likely that he will be charged with forgery, but there may be further charges of obtaining money under false pretences laid against him. Those who accepted his I. O. U.'s, a number of which are held by hotel and saloon-keepers, of course have no redress.

Cooper is a well-dressed and pleasant-mannered young Englishman. The money he obtained by his crooked dealings he did not horde; in fact he spent it just as quickly as he got it, mostly among the set who spend their nights in carousing and are seldom seen in the daytime. The coats he stole were put up for the drinks, and the money was spent lavishly; in fact, he was looked upon as "a good thing," in the vernacular of the "shorthand talker."

The hearing of the charges against Cooper was remanded until Thursday.

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POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Chief Langley Foregoes His Promised Increase in Salary in Favor of Departmental Improvements.

The first meeting of the new board of police commissioners was held at the city hall yesterday morning, Mayor Hayward in the chair, and Ald. Stewart and Commissioner Matson present. The object of the meeting was to reconsider the estimates for the year which had been sent back by the city council. While all agreed that the men were deserving of better salaries, it was recognized that if a large increase were granted a similar increase would have to be granted in all the other departments, which the city could hardly stand at present. The Mayor announced that Chief Langley was willing to forego his increase in favor of an improvement to the police station and the purchase of a patrol wagon. A number of telegrams telling of the salaries paid the police of the other cities of the Dominion were read, but, as pointed out by Commissioner Matson, these have little bearing on the case, as the cost of living is greater here than in the East. It was decided after a short discussion to recommend a new estimate to the council, granting an increase of $5 for the sergeants, $5 for the detectives, and $2.50 for the constables, which makes the salaries as follows: Chief, $125 (the old figure); sergeants, $85; detectives, $75, and eighteen constables, $65 each; clerk, $65.

The other estimates are: New barracks room, $250; additional cells to the jail, $1,000; patrol wagon, $450; clothing, $850; prisoners' keep, $3,000; inquests and funerals, $1,000; interpreter, $150; hacks and express, $50; fuel and light, $1,000; sundries, $500.

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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Cross Country Run.—A special meet of the Victoria Hunt Club will be held to-day, the members gathering at the Gorge bridge at 2:45 for a cross-country run.

A Convenience.—The B. C. Electric Railway Company has placed a number of benches at points along the lines for the convenience of their patrons. They were much needed and will be greatly appreciated.

Keeping Streets Clean.—A number of summonses have been served on offenders against the provisions of the street by-law, most of them being Chinamen who sawed wood inside the fire limits during prohibited hours.

New Secretary.—At a meeting of the Metropolitan church choir, the resignation of the secretary, Mr. W. E. Staneland, was received and accepted. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Staneland for his past services. Mr. B. C. Alexander was elected to the office.

Behind Closed Doors.—The preliminary hearing of Robert Currie on the charge of having carnal knowledge of a girl under the age of 14 years, was commenced yesterday in the police court behind closed doors. Evidence was given as to the date of the girl's birth, and after the evidence of the examining physician, the girl was called. She gave direct incriminating evidence against the prisoner. The hearing will be continued on Thursday.

Good Skating at Colwood.—Word has been received that the ice at Colwood is in better condition than ever, the late frost having made it excellent. A large number took advantage of the special trains yesterday; and, should the weather continue as at present, no doubt a number will avail themselves of the opportunity for skating. Large bonfires are lighted each evening on the edge of the rink.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS
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Havana Cigars.—J. E. Williams, late with G. A. McGowan, Kingston, but now representing the firm of Granda Hermanos & Co., manufacturers of clear Havana cigars, Montreal, is registered at the Victoria. This is the only firm in Canada manufacturing Havana cigars exclusively and employing none but Cuban labor. Mr. Williams is lucky in securing the agency of such a swell line of goods.

Imitated Carrie Nation.—Not because she is opposed to the liquor traffic, but rather because she could not have her appetite for drink satisfied, a woman of respectable parentage, but who has herself sadly degenerated, on Saturday night gave an intimation of what a woman with a grudge against a saloon may do in a very short time. She was not quite as successful as Carrie Nation, who has been terrorizing the saloon men of Kansas, but nevertheless did considerable damage, and when accused of it in the police court, considered it quite a joke. She admitted putting her foot through a window at the Bee Hive saloon and doing other damage, for which she was taxed $9.50 by the magistrate, or in default, 15 days in jail. Three drunks contributed $15 towards the civic revenue, one being fined $5 because the offence was committed on Sunday, and an Indian woman $7.50 just because she had the misfortune to be born an Indian, the law providing a heavier fine for Indians than for whites. The other $2.50 was paid by a first offender.

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Transvaal Veterans

Many Have Accepted the Government's Invitation to Act As Guard of Honor.

Men Will Receive Hospitable Treatment As Guests of the Province.

The publicity given by the Colonist on Friday last to the assembling in Victoria of all the returned South African volunteers, to act as a guard of honor to His Honor Sir Henri Joly, on the occasion of the opening of the legislature, is already bearing fruit. The provincial secretary, Hon. J. D. Prentice, is in receipt of several acceptances of the government's invitation, and present indications are that the affair will prove a gratifying success.

The government wishes it distinctly understood that the men will be the guests of the province from the time they leave their homes till their return. All their travelling expenses will be paid by the government, and they will be fully reimbursed for their loss of time in making the trip.

Arrangements have been made with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company to carry the men to and from their homes, and provide meals to them en route. Application to any agent of the C. P. R. or C. P. N. will secure the necessary transportation, etc.

The veterans are asked to time their journey so that they may arrive here on the evening of Tuesday, 19th inst. They will be met at the wharf by comrades resident in the city, and a reception committee, and will be escorted to the Driard, which will be their headquarters from Tuesday to Thursday evening.

It is earnestly requested that the men should bring their original field service uniforms with them, so as to present a uniform appearance on parade. Deficiencies in accoutrements will be supplied from the military stores. The dress for the guard of honor will be review order with field service caps.

During their stay in Victoria their comrades in Victoria will dine with them at the Driard, creating a pleasant incident of their visit, which cannot fail to prove enjoyable. It is confidently anticipated that the people of Victoria will manifest their interest in the visit of the gallant Soldiers of the Queen, by turning out en masse to welcome them and by making February 21, 1901, a red letter day in their lives.

Up to date the following have accepted the invitation of the government:

Sergt. Northcott.
Corp. O'Dell.
Pte. Beech.
Pte. Leeman.
Pte. Gamble.
Pte. Cornwall.
Pte. Finch-Smiles.
Pte. Stebbings.
Pte. Anderton.
Pte. Neill.
Pte. Wood.—Victoria.
Corpl. Bonner.
Pte. Niebergall.
Pte. Allen.
Pte. Livingstone.
Pte. McCalmont.
Pte. Hutchings.
Pte. Greaves.
Pte. Mackie.
Pte. Nye.
Pte. Harrison.
Pte. Sinclair.
Pte. Thomson.—Vancouver.
Trooper Huckell, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

It has been suggested that Rev. R. Blyth, the new pastor of the Congregational church, who served as corporal in the first contingent, should be invited to act as chaplain to the guard of honor.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Benjamin Booth, who was killed in the accident at the Victoria Chemical Company's works last week, took place on Sunday afternoon from Hanna's undertaking parlors. Rev. Mr. Hughes conducted the services, and there was a large attendance, the proprietors, managers and employees of the Chemical Company being present. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. E. Rogers, E. Legg, Richard Coles and J. Gregory.

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THE FARMERS.

Cowichan Show Will Be Held Early in September—Live Stock Sale.

The Cowichan Agricultural Association assembled on Saturday last in the Agricultural hall at Duncans, to decide what should be done with regard to the annual shows of stock and produce. There was a strong feeling that nothing should be done in this way, which could at all militate against the success of the Victoria show. After a little friendly discussion, a unanimous decision was arrived at, that the annual fall show should be held as usual, but that the date should be changed from the end to the beginning of September. As at present arranged, the first Friday and Saturday in September will be the dates of this popular attraction. The committee was also instructed to take up the question of better accommodation for the stock, and suggestions were thrown out that an auction sale of cattle, etc., on the grounds would be a good move.

On March 12 the Dairymen's Association will hold a provincial live stock sale at Westminster, when pure-bred cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry will be offered for sale. The annual meeting of the association has been fixed for March 13, at Westminster, so as to coincide with the sale and also allow the attendance of Mr. F. W. Hodson, Dominion live stock inspector, to be present. He will address the association, and another speaker is Mr. H. L. Blanchard, who is about the most prominent dairyman and poultry man in the state of Washington. Catalogues for the sale will be issued next week.

RICH ATLIN DISCOVERY.

As High as $3.50 to Pan Taken Out on Tributary of Pine Creek.

J. S. Byron, who has a hotel at Pine City, in the Atlin district, brings news of a new discovery on Gold Run, a tributary of Pine creek, which gives returns as high as $3.50 a pan. Numerous buckets, he states, carrying gold values of from $1 to $8 were taken from the bed rock.

"There is more or less winter mining in Atlin, the first at this season of the year since the discovery of the camp," Byron said. "On Gold Run alone over thirty men have been drifting all winter. Their operations and those of others at work in the district demonstrate that the Atlin placers can be worked to advantage in the winter. From 700 to 800 people are in the district, which has been remarkably free from sickness. No deaths have occurred, and the general health of the camp could not be better.

"Next season, I think, will witness a very general development of the Atlin district, and when navigation opens on the lakes and rivers people will begin to pour into the Atlin country."

The Fast Mails.—Mr. N. P. Shaw yesterday received a letter from Dawson by the Amur, dated January 29, the letter therefore having come out to Victoria from Dawson in less than 11 days.

See the great falls at the Yellowstone Park at The Searchlight, to-day. *

SNOWSHOEING.

Selby Henderson of This City Distinguishes Himself at Winnipeg.

Selby Henderson, of the Henderson Directory Company, who has distinguished himself on several occasions in British Columbia as a bicycle rider, is making fame in his native city, Winnipeg. Last Saturday week he won the Green Steeplechase of the St. George's Snowshoe Club, in 29 minutes; and on the following Wednesday came in ahead in the Senior Steeplechase in 26½ minutes. The course in both instances was 3½ miles cross country, with numerous barbed wire fences and other formidable obstructions to swift locomotion.

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SOCIAL DANCE

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ADVERTISE IN THE COLONIST

Indignant Fire Fighters

City Council Will Investigate Appointment of McDougall as Sub-Chief.

Salaries and Expenses of the Police Force to be Reconsidered.

The important items of business before the city council last night were the police commissioners' estimates, correspondence, and a petition regarding the appointment of D. McDougall, third engineer of the fire department, to the assistant chiefship, and the consideration of tenders for water-pipes. The first of these was laid over, to be considered with the other estimates, some of the aldermen seeming to think that the total might be cut down without impairing the efficiency of the force.

The deposing of H. P. McDowell has evidently caused intense feeling among the members of the fire brigade, who were nearly all present to watch the trend of events. The matter is to be investigated.

The contract for water-pipes was awarded to Boyd, Burns & Co., of Vancouver, their tender being the lowest and strictly conforming to specification.

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Kinsman, Williams, Brydon, Beckwith, Stewart, Yates, Hall and Cooley were present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Hon. J. D. Prentice, provincial secretary, notifying council of the appointment of license and police commissioners. Received and filed.

Hon. J. H. Turner, provincial treasurer, calling attention of council to the existence of an elaborate scheme of sewerage for the City prepared in 1891, approved by eminent sanitary engineers, and upon which the present satisfactory system is based. Laid on the table to be taken up later.

Francis Page, clerk to police commissioners, transmitting the following estimates:

Gentlemen:—Referring to my letter to you of the 16th ult., and your reply thereto under date of February 6, I am instructed by the board of police commissioners to inform you that the following amounts will be required during the year 1901 to cover salaries and other expenses necessary for the maintenance of an efficient police force for the city of Victoria, viz:—

	Total.
1 police magistrate, 12 mos at $150	$1,800
1 chief of police, 12 mos. at $125	1,500
3 sergeants 2 mos at $80	480
3 sergeants, 10 mos. at $85	2,550
2 detectives, 2 mos. at $70	280
2 detectives, 10 mos. at $75	1,500
14 constables, 2 mos. at $62.50	1,750
4 constables, 2 mos. at $57	460
18 constables, 10 mos. at $65	11,700
1 police court clerk, 2 mos. at $60	120
1 police court clerk, 10 mos. at $65	650
For providing barrack room and fittings	250
Additional cells to jail	1,000
Patrol wagon	425
Clothing	850
Keep of prisoners	3,000
Inquests and funerals	1,000
Interpreters	150
Hacks and express wagons	50
Fuel and light	1,000
Sundries	500
Total	$31,015

FRANCIS PAGE, Clerk.

Ald. Stewart, seconded by Ald. Williams, moved that the amount be included in the estimates.

Ald. Yates moved in amendment that the communication be laid over, to be considered with the estimates.

His Worship did not see the object of delaying the matter for further consideration, as the police commissioners had power to fix salaries and other items.

Ald. Stewart made an explanation of the action of the police commissioners, which was called for by the neccesity of maintaining an efficient police force.

Ald. Brydon considered that the commissioners should have weighed the matter more carefully before increasing the expenses.

The motion was then adopted.

Anbrew Gray, Marine Iron Works, asking for extension of time on his contract for pipes. Laid on the table.

Mr. Humphrey, Superintendant of work at Clover Point rifle range, explaining the causes of closing the road at that point, and throwing the blame on the city.

Ald. Hall said that he was blameless as park chairman for the spoiling of the sea-front road, which had been blocked up by the Dominion government contractors for the proposed extended rifle range. He thought it was a shame that one of the most picturesque drives along the sea-front had been closed up.

It was decided to file the letter and notify Mr. Humphrey that the city was not in possession of the property until very recently, and therefore could not construct the new road.

J. R. Wescott, complaining of cattle trespassing on his property at Spring Ridge, and asking the city to protect him from further damage and annoyance.

Laid on the table, to be considered with the codification of the by-laws, as it was deemed advisable that new regulations should be made for dairies within the city limits.

City clerk, reciting a number of communications, regarding local improvements, referred by him to the city engineer.

THE FIRE BRIGADE TROUBLE.

The following letters and petition were then read:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to enclose herewith copy of a letter from the chief of the Victoria Fire Department acquainting me with the fact that I have been superseded in my position of assistant chief of the fire department by the appointment of Mr. McDougall, etc.

Now, gentlemen, I would respectfully draw your attention to the fact that some years ago I was appointed to the above office by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of this city, having previously held various positions in the department for many years.

Some little time ago, Chief Deasy informed me that he proposed to recommend that the office of assistant chief should be made permanent, and I thereupon intimated to him that I was prepared to continue my services in the same according to the proposed arrangement. I now find that my claims to the position have been passed over, and that it is proposed to put Mr. McDougall into my place and retrograde me to that of "Senior Foreman" of the department.

In conclusion, gentlemen, in view of upwards of twenty years' service in various capacities in the department, I would beg leave to enter my protest against such treatment (which I feel sure has not, so far received your sanction,) and I would therefore respectfully ask for a full investigation by the whole of your honorable body into the reasons why I have been degraded and Mr. McDougall—who showed his incompetence at Bissinger's late fire—promoted over the heads of five men senior to him in the department, and I respectfully request that I may be reinstated in my former position of assistant chief, according to such arrangements as it may be deemed expedient to make in that heealf.

H. P. McDOWELL.

H. P. McDowell, Esq., Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that it has been decided to make the position of assistant engineer a permanent position, to be filled by an officer who shall give his entire time and attention to the duties of the office.

In order to carry out the recommendation made by me without additional expense it has also been decided to place one of the permanent engineers in the position, and Engineer D. McDougall has been selected.

The office of senior foreman will be retained by you at the same salary that you are now receiving.

THOS. DEASY, Chief.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned members of the Victoria Fire Department desire to call your attention to what we consider to be a grievous injustice done to our former assistant chief, H. P. McDowell.

We have been notified that the third engineer, D. McDougall, who has not the qualification or the ability to fill the position, has been appointed assistant chief over the heads of his seniors, and H. P. McDowell, who is a thoroughly capable and efficient officer, and who has held the position for a number of years, has been reduced to the rank of foreman for no apparent reason or excuse. Mr. McDowell has demonstrated on various occasions, when given charge of the department during the chief's absence from the city, his ability to handle the position with great credit, and who commands the entire confidence and respect of the department.

We might also mention in this connection one incident, being the recent fire in Pendray's cabins on Humboldt street, which has been declared by well known ratepayers to have been one of the best handled fires in the history of the city.

Furthermore, heretofore, members of the department who have devoted long years of service to the department have been able to look forward to well deserved promotion, but if the action of the council as in this case is carried out, it would be the means of decreasing the efficiency of the department, by reason of its best members not caring to remain when no encouragement is offered.

In conclusion, we would urgently request that this matter be given the consideration of the whole council, if your honorable body thinks it deserves recognition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The communication was signed by W. P. Smith, T. Watson, W. Duncan, L. Oliver, Charles Palmer, J. Manton, E. W. Gray, J. Garder, B. C. Wood, P. K. Bradley, Geo. Lund, J. F. Sprinkling, G. G. Mittalstate, H. J. Baker, A. J. Arnason, A. Kinsey, W. W. Wilson, V. Hitchcock, Geo. E. Moss, T. H. Hodges, W. A. Sprinkling, E. Pederson, F. Shepherd, R. Murrant, H. Becker, D. S. Mowat.

Ald. Yates, seconded by Ald. Cooley, moved that the prayer of the foregoing petition be granted.

Ald. Kinsman considered the request a reasonable one.

Ald. Brydon also favored an investigation.

Ald. Stewart said the fire wardens had power to make such changes as they deemed fit. He was averse to an investigation. He explained that the assistant chief heretofore had been a call man, and it was found necessary to appoint some one who could give his whole time to the office, hence the appointment of one of the engineers who had been for ten years a permanent fireman. McDowell wanted $80 a month to give all his time to the work. An investigation would only result in a lot of useless recrimination between the two men and their friends. McDowell remains practically in the same position and with the same salary. He moved that the matter be referred back to the fire wardens.

The amendment was not seconded, and the motion was carried.

STREET NAMES.

The city engineer reported as follows regarding the readjustment of street names:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with instructions received, I have the honor to submit the following report re adjustment of the names of certain streets, citing those cases in the names of said streets, which in my opinion is liable to cause confusion on account of duplication of names, etc.,

1. Katherine street, along Beacon Hill Park and Catherine street, Victoria West.
2. Fort street and Cadboro Bay road, running in one continuous street.
3. Putnam street, Bodwell street and Grant street all in same line.
4. Vining street and Milne street, in same line.
5. Alfred street, with jog at Chambers street (could make two separate streets.)
6. Pioneer street and North Park street in same line.
7. Chatham street, with jog at Blanchard street and Chatham street and Caledonia avenue, from Blanchard to Chambers, in same line.
8. Pembroke avenue, South road, North Pembroke street and Devonshire road, in same line.
9. North road, Denman street and William street, in same line.
10. Bay street and Edmonton road, in same line.
11. Charles street running south from Edmonton road and St. Charles street, from Cadboro Bay road to Fairfield road, with jog at Belcher street.
12. Henry street, Hillside avenue and Lansdowne road, in one continuous street.
13. Andrew street, running south from Gorbally road, and Andrew street, Victoria West.
14. First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets, Work Estate, and streets in block 25, near Jubilee hospital, similarly named.
15.—Belcher street and Rockland avenue in one continuous street.
16. George street, between Johnson and Pandora avenue, in line with Chambers street, George street, running easterly from Moss street, and St. George street, running south from Cadboro Bay road.
17. Myrtle street, running south from Snowden street, and Myrtle avenue, in Oaklands Estate.
18. Henry street, Victoria West, and Henry street, Rock Bay.
19. Frederick street, Victoria West, and Frederick street, between Quadra and Cook.
20. James street, Victoria West, and St. James street, between Oswego and Rendall.
21. Elford street, running north from Cadboro Bay road, and Elford street, running south from Lillian road, towards Foul Bay.
22. Lewis street, running north from Dallas road, and Lewis street, running south from Fairfield road to Ross Bay.
23. Turner street, from Work street to David street, and South Turner street, from Simcoe street to Dallas road.
24. Princess avenue, from Government street easterly, and Princess street, from Michigan street to Toronto street.
25. South Park street, easterly from McClure, North Park street, westerly from Chambers and Park road, southerly from Humboldt street.
26. Bay street from Rock Bay easterly; Bay street, Lime Bay, and Bay terrace, West Bay to Dunsmuir street.
27. Adelaide street from Lansdowne road to Hamilton road, Adelaide street from Snowden to Bushby streets.
28. Oak street and Oak Bay avenue.
29. Beechy street, Labouchere street and Fairfield road in one continuous street.
30. Collinson street and Franklin street in one continuous street.
31. With regard to changing the name of Cook street to "Queen Victoria avenue," I am of opinion that this as well as all the above is a matter to be decided by a special committee, which, I would respectfully recommend be appointed for the purpose.

C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

TENDERS OPENED.

The time for receiving tenders for the supply of water-pipe having expired, the Mayor proceeded to open the following tenders:

Robert Ward & Co.—12-inch pipe, $51.25 per ton of 2,240 lbs; 6-inch and 4-inch, $55.20 per ton.

Canada Foundry Co., Vancouver.—4-inch, $54 per gross ton; larger sizes, $53.

James Robertson & Co., Vancouver—4, 6, 12-inch, $46.40 per ton of 2,240 lbs. This includes wharfage at 50c. per ton.

Railway & Steel Supply Co., Portland, Ore.—6-inch and 12-inch, $35.84; 4-inch, $36.96. Exclusive of duty and wharfage.

Marine Iron Works, Victoria—12, 6 and 4-inch, $50.25.

Boyd, Burns & Co., Vancouver—12, 6 and 4-inch, $44.74.

Oregon Steel Co., Portland—12, 6, 4-inch, $48.32. Duty paid.

Walter S. Fraser, Victoria, 12 and 6-inch, $47.76; 4-inch, $48.83.

George A. Waikem, Vancouver, 12, 6 and 4-inch, $48.70.

Boyd, Burns & Co.'s tender, being the lowest, was accepted.

PETITIONS.

Residents of Gorge road, asking for certain improvements to sidewalks. Referred to street committee.

Hon. William Templeman and others, asking that a by-law be enacted permitting the use of voting machines at municipal elections. Referred to legislative committee.

REPORTS.

Cemetery committee, requesting more time to consider question of buying additional grounds adjoining the cemetery. Received and filed.

Finance committee recommending payment of sundry accounts aggregating $1,586.72. Adopted.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Brydon's motion to appoint a committee to consult with the city engineer on the question of sewerage was then taken up and adopted. Ald. Beckwith suggesting that the scavenging of the city be considered at the same time.

Ald. Yates, Brydon and Cooley were named as the special committee on sewerage, to which Hon. J. H. Turner's letter and the subject was referred.

Ald. Williams' by-law to provide for the early closing of retail boot and shoe stores was read a first time. Second reading was fixed for next Monday evening.

Council adjourned till Wednesday next at 8 o'clock, when the consolidation of the by-laws will be resumed.

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(From Toronto Star.)

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"Going far?" asked the fellow, with one hand on the dime and the other on the bottle.

"To Toronto," I replied with the air of a man heading for God's country.

"Where to?"

"Toronto," I repeated, drawing myself up as much as I dared, and spelling the letters slowly, T-O-R-O-N-T-O. But it never fizzed on him. He was as cold as an iceberg.

"Toronto," he asked, "where is that?" I told him, and asked him if he had never heard the name before.

He said he never had.

When I told him that it was a city of 200,000 I saw he thought I was lying, and left quickly.

I told the story about the ignorance of the Reno man at the dinner table at Lincoln, Neb., to a man who looked like a lawyer, and he laughed so heartily that he upset his glass and nearly choked over a piece of bread.

"Pretty hard one on your education out around here," I ventured.

"Yes," he answered, "pretty hard when a fellow doesn't know of Toronto, the capital of Canada.

"Poor fool." I communed inwardly, "you are worse than the bartender, and should be killed, or imprisoned for life. Please choke and die."

And yet we wonder at our friends the Britishers thinking that the bears play hide and seek down our main streets, and throw kisses at us from the telegraph poles.

And now the London, England, Canadian Gazette comes along and informs the world that lacrosse is Canada's national winter game.

REVENGE.

In this same Nevada hotel, not long after my visit, a masked highwayman had sprung into the bar-room, and, pointing a big revolver, commanded "Hands up!" and although there were several well-known gun-fighters around the faro lay-out in the bar, the masked man swept the pile of gold from the gaming table into a valise strapped about him, and backing out of the room, escaped.

A suspect was arrested for this robbery, and a large 48-calibre revolver and several hundreds of dollars in gold coin were found in his valise.

The men from the Nevada hotel tried to identify him as the masked highwayman. When it came to the cross-examination of witnesses and they were called to account for their non-resistance, each testified that:

The hold-up was watching him all the time and had him covered with his gun.

Then the counsel for the prisoner ridiculed the case out of court, claiming that no one man could cover a dozen persons at the same time, and the prisoner was dismissed. But there was a cowboy artist in court named Ludcke, a most versatile chap, who could shoot and gamble with the wicked, preach over the dead, and pray with the dying, and he bet the judge then and there that he could paint a picture of a man covering any number of people with his gun.

The bet was made, and the judge lost and whacked up, and to-day there is a copy from the cowboy's picture hanging in Inspector Stark's office in the city hall, sent to the inspector by the Pinkerton's of Chicago, with whom he is on intimate terms.

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I took off my hat to that picture, for the fellow who was the cause of its creation had sent that bartender with that lump of abnormal, colossal, unprecedented, unparalleled ignorance of Canada, the fellow who never heard of Toronto, down below the bar, hiding behind a whisky barrel.

I had been avenged.

—CHARLIE CHURNER.

THE MOLLY GIBSON.

Negotiations Now Under Way Which Will Relieve Financial Stringency.

From Nelson Miner.

"The shut-down at the Molly Gibson mine was not occasioned through any failure of the property to come up to expectations, and negotiations are now under way which will result in the resumption of work at once, possibly to-day," is the statement issued by Manager Bruce White, who returned yesterday (Thursday) from a business trip to the Slocan. According to Mr. White's explanation, an unfortunate succession of circumstances has led to the existing condition of affairs, and the mine itself is not in any way responsible.

In the first place, a grave error was made in sorting ore for shipment to the smelter last fall. Instead of selecting the high-grade product of the mine, which will net $25 after meeting all charges, including that of mining and transportation, 5,000 sacks of inferior ore, excellent for concentration purposes but not up to the mark of clean shipping ore, were made up while the tramway was under way, and were brought down on the completion of the tramway. The returns from this ore were naturally most disappointing, and the standing of the mine in the eyes of the bank which had been furnishing funds to finance the proposition was seriously affected, nor was this wholly counterbalanced by the very much better returns secured from higher grade ore shipped after the error was discovered. The management being thus crippled for ready funds, was compelled to shut down the property. The outstanding obligations total about $35,000, of which from $6,000 to $7,000 represents unpaid wages. There is every reason to believe that the shut-down is only temporary in nature. Mr. White states that his directors have wired him that negotiations are under way whereby the financial stringency will be straightened out and the situation relieved. He anticipated further particulars to-day, and may receive the funds to enable him to resume work at once.

The Molly Gibson mine, as it stands at the present time, represents an investment of more than $100,000. Manager White states that he has no reason to alter his estimate that the ore in sight in the property is worth half a million dollars. He believes, however, that the concentrator, which has always been a feature of the plans for working the property, must now be gone into as the next step in the development of the mine. A large amount of the ore available is just below the quality which will pay to ship over the 12-mile haul to the lake, but when concentrated would be a very valuable product, and place the Molly Gibson on a basis equal to other big Slocan producers.

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Lawyer—A bill collector?

Bankrupt—Yes. At least, I have a large collection of unpaid bills.—Sommerville Journal.

Wood—Every man ought to think that his wife is one woman in a thousand.

Park—M'm—yes; but sometimes, when he comes home tipsy, you know, he's liable to think she's two or three.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

MY ADVISERS.

I don't care nothin' for a man
Who doesn't know his mind
And bothers other folks to hunt
An' see what they can find;
But some folks hain't a thing to do
'Cept makin' up your mind for you.

I have a notion havin' fun
Is doin' what you please,
An' not in doin' something else,
No matter what it be's;
An' 'specially when folks tells you
They think you orter like to do.

It's my belief that doin' good
Is doin' somethin' well,
An' what a feller best can do
He often best can tell,
Yet folks keep arguin' with you
An' figurin' what you could do.

I kinder think that doin' ill
Is doin' nothin' much,
And folks that allers give advice
Is pretty largely such.
Leastwise, I mostly jedge—ye see!—
By what such fellers do with me—

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Finance and Commerce

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 11.—There was a very notable decline in the volume of dealings in the stock market to-day and the most active stocks were those under pressure, with the exception of Union Pacific, which was bought with persistency on a rising sale. The market was again characterized by the wide movement in a very large number of unimportant stocks.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 11.—The closing quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

American Tobacco	117⅞
American Sugar	141⅜
Anaconda Mining Co.	46¼
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	56¼
A. T. & S. F., pfd.	89⅛
American Steel & Wire	53⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	91½
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	87
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78
Canada Southern	58
Chesapeake & Ohio	41⅝
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	141
Chicago Gas	103¼
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	125½
Chiago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	152
Continental Tobacco	46⅞
Continental Tobacco, pfd.	95⅞
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	193⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron	48½
Denver & Rio Grande	41½
Denver & Rio Grande, pfd.	88
Federal Steel	53¼
Federal Steel, pfd.	81⅞
General Electric	198
Glucose Co., ex div.	48
Illinois Central	129⅛
Kansas & Texas, pfd.	56⅞
Louisville & Nashville	92⅜
Manhattan Elevator	118¾
Missouri Pacific	91¼
Metropolitan Traction	163
Northern Pacific	85¾
Northern Pacific, pfd.	88¼
New York, Lake Erie & Western	29½
N. Y. L. E. & W., 2nd pfd.	45¼
N. Y. L. E. & W., 1st pfd.	66⅞
New York, Ontario & Western	33⅜
Pacific Mail	43½
Pressed Steel	38½
Philadelphia & Reading	33
Pullman	199
Southern Railway	23⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	76
Southern Pacific	47½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	64½
Texas Pacific	30⅝
U. S. Leather	14⅝
U. S. Leather, pfd.	76⅞
U. S. Rubber	21
U. S. Rubber, pfd.	60½
Union Pacific	96
Union Pacific, pfd.	85
Wabash	18⅜
Wabash, pfd.	33⅝
Western Union	87⅜
Great Northwestern	192½
Commercial Cable	165
C. P. R. in London	93¼

Money on call steady at 2 to 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½ to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at $4.88⅜ for demand, and at $4.84½ to ⅝ for 60 days. Posted rates $4.85½ and $4.88. Commercial bills $4.84 to ¼. Bar silver 61⅛c. Mexican dollars 47½c. Government bonds strong.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Feb. 73; March 73¾; May 75¼ to 75⅜. Corn—No. 2 Feb. 38; March 38; May 39⅝. Oats—No. 2 Feb. 42¼; May 25⅝.

TORONTO MINING QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd.)

Toronto, Feb. 11—The closing quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
B. C. Gold Fields	3¼	2½
Black Tail	11	9
Brandon and Golden C	8	4
Canadian G. F. S.	7½	7
Cariboo McKinney	38	30
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.65	1.54
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	70.00	62.00
California	6	3½
Deer Trail Con	3¼	2¾
Evening Star	7	6½
Fairview Corp	2⅞	2
Golden Star	2⅜	2
Giant	4½	3½
Iron Mask	42	36
Jim Blaine	9	4
Knob Hill	60	40
Granby Smelter	45	41½
Montreal and London	6	3
Morning Glory	9	6½
Morrison	7	5¾
Noble Five	4	2
Northern Belle	90	86
Old Ironsides	75	60
Olive	11	8
Payne	52	47
Rambler Cariboo Con	31	29
Republic	45½	44½
Sullivan	15	13
Slocan Sovereign	11	7
Virginia	35	29
White Bear	4¼	4
Winning	4½	3
War Eagle Con	70	53
Waterloo	3	2¼

FORENOON SALES.

Deer Trail—5,000 at 2¾.
Big Three—500 at 1¼.
Republic—2,500 at 45.
Black Tail—500, 500 at 10½.
Waterloo—500, 2,000, 500 at 2¼.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Big Three—500 at 1¼.
C. G. F. S.—2,500 at 7.
Republic—2,000 at 45.
Waterloo—1,000 at 2¼.
Evening Star—5,000 at 6¾.
Deer Trail Con.—1,000 at 3.

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South African Canadian Contingent.

All Members of the British Columbia Volunteer Forces recently returned from Africa who would like to join in forming a Guard of Honor at the opening of the Provincial Legislature on 21st instant, are invited to communicate at once with the Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:

5th February, 1901

H. McIndoo and Geo. Cassidy, Esquires, Provincial Police Constables, to be Deputy Immigration Officers under the "British Columbia Immigration Act, 1900," at Nanaimo and Ladysmith, respectively.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE. CASSIAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed on Crown lands situate in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th September, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th Jan., 1901.

RESERVE, GRAHAM ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Crown lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, are reserved, until further notice.

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Lands and Works Department,
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DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co.)

New York, Feb. 11.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	140⅞	142¾	140	141¼
Amn. Tob.	118	118	117½	117⅞
P. G., Chicago	101½	101¾	101½	103
C. M. & St. P.	152	153	151⅞	152
C. B. & Q.	140¾	141¼	140⅜	140½
M. S. R.	118½	119	118½	118½
C. R. I. & P.	125⅞	125⅞	125	125¼
B. R. T.	78	78¾	78	78
A. & S. F. pfd.	89¼	89¾	88⅞	89⅛
S P., com.	47½	47¾	47¼	47½
A. S. & W. com.	53¼	53½	52¾	53¼
B. & O.	92½	92½	91½	91½
L. & N.	92⅞	92⅞	92½	92½
U. P., com.	94	96¾	96	96
Con. Tob.	47½	47½	46¾	46¾
Fed. Steel	53½	53½	52⅞	53¼
N. P., com.	85¾	85⅞	85¼	85¾
T. C. & I.	64¾	65	64½	64½
A. & S. F. com.	56	56¾	55¾	56
W. U	87½	88¾	87½	88¾

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Mr. Hall Caine,

Author of "The Deemster," "The Manxman," "The Christian," etc., when speaking on "Criticism," recently, said:—

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DON'T FORGET THE PLACE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Charles Berryman of Victoria, of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bay View Saloon," situate on the southeast corner of Government and Humboldt Streets in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 6th day of February, A. D., 1901.

FRANCES A. BERRYMAN.
Administratrix of the Estate of Richard Henry Berryman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next meeting for a transfer of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Bank Exchange, situate on the corner of Yates and Langley street, Victoria, to H. C. Wulf.

H. SIEBENBAUM.

Notice to Dairymen and Milk Vendors

Notice is hereby given that from and after the 1st day of March next the provisions of the "Milk Vendors' By-Law" will be enforced, and all persons interested are hereby requested to govern themselves accordingly.

Any person desiring a copy of this by-law, or of the necessary forms for use by Dairymen and Milk Vendors may obtain same at the City Clerk's office or from the undersigned.

By order.

JAMES WILSON,
Sanitary Inspector.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7, 1901.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between William Green, Plaintiff, and Thomas J. Martin, Defendant.

By virtue of an order bearing date the 7th February, 1901, made by His Honor Eli Harrison, local judge, I hereby offer for sale by tender the following goods and chattels:

All the furniture, bedding, carpets, stock of liquors, cigars and all other goods and chattels now in the Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo, also all the furniture bedding, carpets and other goods and chattels in the Opera House Block, owned by Green & Martin, and the license to sell liquor in the said Wilson Hotel in the City of Nanaimo, as well as the business carried on by Green & Martin at the Windsor Hotel.

All tenders shall be for cash and in writing, signed by the party tendering, and shall be left at my office at the Court House, Nanaimo, on or before Monday, February 18th, 1901, at 6 p.m.

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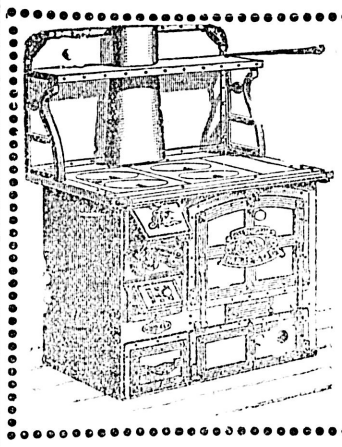

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Feb. 11—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is relatively low in Cariboo owing to the passage over that district of an ocean low area, but over the rest of the Pacific Slope and throughout the Northwest Territories the pressure is high, with centres at Baker City, Oregon, and Winnipeg. The weather has been generally fair to-day with slightly higher temperatures on the American Coast and a cold wave in the Northwest. Another interval of fair and frosty weather may be expected in this district.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	45
New Westminster	28	48
Kamloops	14	34
Barkerville	24	36
Calgary	30	44
Winnipeg	—26	—10
Portland, Ore.	32	56
San Francisco, Cal.	42	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time)—Tuesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate northerly winds; partly cloudy; with not much change in temperature, and frost at night.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly northerly; partly cloudy and moderately cold, with frost at night.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, Feb. 10.

5 a.m.	36	Mean	40
Noon	43	Highest	46
5 p.m.	45	Lowest	35

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 4 miles east.
5 p.m. ..... 8 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—.02 inch.
Sunshine—1 hour 6 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.076
Corrected 30.095

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 30.14

MONDAY, Feb. 11.

5 a.m.	35	Mean	39
Noon	42	Highest	45
5 p.m.	44	Lowest	36

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 12 miles north.
Noon ..... 8 miles northeast.
5 p.m. ..... 8 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—7 hours.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.112
Corrected 30.134

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 30.12

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of February, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	F...	4:16	8.0	6:43	7.8	11:27	9.0	19:42	1.5
2	Sa.	4:37	8.0	7:41	7.5	12:24	8.7	20:20	1.7
3	S..	4:50	7.9	8:36	7.1	13:25	8.4	20:57	2.1
4	M..	4:52	7.8	9:27	6.6	14:24	8.0	21:34	2.5
5	Tu..	4:49	7.9	10:15	6.1	15:18	7.6	22:10	3.1
6	W	4:57	8.0	11:03	5.8	16:12	7.1	22:44	3.7
7	Th.	5:14	8.2	11:52	5.4	17:11	6.6	23:15	4.4
8	F...	5:37	8.3	12:43	5.1	18:16	6.1	23:40	5.0
9	Sa..	6:06	8.3	13:37	4.8	20:22	5.8	23:10	5.7
10	S..	6:37	8.3	14:34	4.5	....	....	....	....
11	M..	7:11	8.3	15:35	4.0	....	....	....	....
12	Tu..	7:47	8.4	16:34	3.5	....	....	....	....
13	W..	....	....	....	....	8:28	8.5	17:27	3.0
14	Th.	....	....	....	....	9:15	8.6	18:12	2.5
15	F...	....	....	....	....	10:09	8.7	18:53	2.1
16	Sa..	4:36	7.6	6:22	7.5	11:10	8.7	19:32	1.9
17	S..	4:08	7.6	7:17	7.2	12:15	8.7	20:10	1.8
18	M..	3:50	7.6	8:11	6.6	13:23	8.6	20:49	2.0
19	Tu..	3:52	7.8	9:05	6.0	14:34	8.3	21:29	2.3
20	W..	4:08	8.1	9:58	5.2	15:46	8.0	22:10	2.9
21	Th.	4:32	8.4	10:50	4.5	16:59	7.7	22:51	3.7
22	F...	5:00	8.7	11:44	3.9	18:14	7.2	23:33	4.6
23	Sa..	5:31	8.8	12:42	3.3	19:49	6.6	....	....
24	S..	6:16	8.6	6:06	8.9	13:44	2.8	23:03	6.8
25	M..	1:05	6.4	6:46	8.9	14:49	2.4	....	....
26	Tu..	0:04	7.2	2:10	7.0	7:34	8.8	15:57	2.2
27	W..	1:30	7.6	3:33	7.4	8:29	8.6	17:00	2.0
28	Th..	2:18	7.8	4:51	7.5	9:32	8.4	17:51	2.0

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FOR MINISTERS.

Railway Fares to Pacific Coast Points to Be Reduced.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Railroad rates to clergy from points in Ontario to Pacific Coast points are to be reduced. The reduction from Toronto to Vancouver will be $5, and this is about the reduction from other Eastern points. The rates apply to bishops, clergymen, missionaries under proper ecclesiastical authority, and officers of the Salvation Army in uniform. The new tariff will go into effect February 15. A reduction in second-class rates is announced by the Grand trunk railway from points in the southeastern portion of the province, including Niagara peninsula, to Helena, Butte and Anaconda, in Montana; and Ogden and Salt Lake City, in Utah. The decrease is $2.50, and the same is made in first-class rates to Spokane and Seattle. Toronto and district are not affected by the change; but on the Canadian Pacific, points between London and the West may be affected. New rates are put in to meet rates of United States roads.

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BUSINESS IN THE LAW COURTS

Deadman's Island---Craigflower Road---Divorce Granted---Chambers.

The hearing of the Deadman's Island case was continued in the Supreme Court yesterday before His Lordship Justice Martin. Mr. Duff, K.C., for the plaintiff, called and examined Mr. McKay, chief draughtsman of the lands and works department. Witness produced a number of maps, showing reserves marked in black and white, but none in colors, as witness for the Dominion stated was the practice.

Mr. Peters, K.C., strenuously objected to the admission of these maps as evidence and the court reserved a decision on the point, but allowed Mr. Duff to use them for the purpose of showing that the reserves were not marked in colors. An admiralty chart offered in evidence was ruled out. Mr. McKay's evidence was almost entirely the identification of maps and departmental documents and occupied, with his cross-examination, nearly the whole day. Shortly before adjournment Hon. Robert Beaven, formerly chief commissioner of lands and works, was called, and his examination will be continued this morning.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD BY-LAW.

The argument in Hall v. City of Victoria was continued in the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Walkem. When counsel concluded their addresses at noon, His Lordship announced that he would reserve judgment on the question of the validity of the by-law, but that he would not, in dealing with the matter, consider the question of title to the lands affected.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Justice Drake, who reserved judgment in the divorce suit of Wesley v. Wesley, which was tried recently, handed down his decision, granting plaintiff a decree. Mr. W. Morsely appeared for plaintiff. There was no defence offered.

TRIAL POSTPONED.

In the case of Feigenbaum v. Jackson et al, an action for damages arising out of the closing up of a window by the wall of the Savoy theatre, the trial was postponed till April 23.

IN CHAMBERS.

The following business was disposed of in Chambers yesterday:

Lang v. Macdonell.—Order for leave to deliver amended statement of defence granted by consent. Mills, K. C., for plaintiff; Lawson, for defendant.

Livingstone v. Austin.—Stands till 15th instant.

The following applications are set down for to-day:

Keating v. Austin.—Application to take accounts. Pooley for plaintiff.

Todd v. St. Andrew's.—Application to take accounts. Pooley for plaintiff.

Santa Claus is here again, and may be seen daily at The Searchlight. *

RESERVES DECISION.

Judge Hollister Will Decide Jeffries-Ruhlin Injunction on Thursday.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Hearing of arguments by Judge Hollister on the application for a permanent injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest here next Friday, closed shortly after 6 o'clock this evening. Judge Hollister announced that he would reserve his decision until 11 a.m. next Thursday. He stated that there were so many exhibits and citations of authority that he desired two days for the preparation of his findings.

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The Inspector Was in Error

Says Mr. Green in Paper Read to Natural History Society.

Corrects Statements Regarding Dates When Salmon Is Good Food.

At the meeting of the Natural History Society held last night in the room of the society in the government buildings, the following interesting paper on the question of when salmon are not fit for food (of which so much was said as a result of the fishery inspector's action in that regard) was read by Mr. Ashdown Green:

"I have been requested by several persons to endeavor to correct a preposterous statement lately published in the newspapers by one of the Dominion Fisheries overseers to the effect that all salmon in British Columbia from November to February are spawning, diseased, and unfit for human food.

Now, most people who have the least interest in salmon, whether from an angling or gastronomic point of view, must know that the very opposite is the case.

Of our five salmon, the sockeye, cohoe and humpbacked have spawned and disappeared prior to the beginning of November. The dog salmon are still in the rivers during November and part of December, and even an occasional fish may be found later still, but they have been on the beds so long and are in such a foul condition that no one would be likely to buy, or would any fishmonger expose them for sale. When in company with Dr. Hasell, I once saw some in a fishmonger's stall, and I was very much disgusted to see them, but I cannot believe they were offered for sale, or that the fishmonger was fool enough to expect anyone to buy them; I believe they were placed there merely to induce people to stop and look in, though I must say it was a very questionable method of advertising.

The only salmon in the Victoria markets from November to February is the spring salmon, O chouicha, and it must therefore be those to which allusion is made.

Although this fish, in perfect condition, may be taken in the sea the year round, it is at its best during the four months named. A large run comes inshore about the first week in November, and continues on the Coast until the end of February, when most of them pass up the rivers or stay in the tidal waters awaiting the arrival of the oolachans. Now, I need not tell you that a salmon is at its best just when it enters the river, and that from that time it commences to deteriorate.

The spawning season of the spring salmon varies greatly; the bulk of them appear to enter the river in the spring, and while some spawn during April in the Cowichan river (and in all probability the other short rivers on the Coast) those that are heading for the upper waters of the Columbia and Fraser do not reach their destination until August or September. There are no spring salmon spawning during the four months named, and the fish exposed in the markets almost all are taken in the sea by trolling.

Small runs of spring salmon occur in the rivers throughout the summer, and there is a larger run again in August or September, in fact, in the larger rivers spring salmon are passing up all through the summer.

It is rather singular that no one appears to have observed spring salmon on the spawning beds in April; in no work on salmon is the fact mentioned. Any of you however who may wish to verify this statement that they do so, may easily see for himself by visiting the Cowichan river during that month and going about a mile above Duncan station. I think it very probable there is a second spawning season in the upper waters of the Cowichan in the autumn, but this I cannot say from personal observation.

Now, how did the mistake occur, for I suppose there were some grounds for the statement. The fishmongers tell me that at the time of the inspector's tour there were both spring salmon and steelheads on their slabs, and that he was under the impression that they were one and the same fish; that is, that the steelheads were foul spring salmon.

Gardiner's trout or (as he is commonly called) the steelhead, commences to run in Goldstream and the Cowichan river about the end of December. They spawn in the former fully a month earlier than in the latter. When taken in the sea, or for a day or two after entering the river, he is a beautiful fish, snowy white, with hardly a spot visible on him. He very soon loses his beauty however, and begins to assume his breeding dress, which is very much more gaudy but not so becoming. In the first stage the black spots become more distinct, then red streaks appear on his sides and he becomes more colored about the head, finally about the beginning of March, when the female spawns, he is as ugly a fish as you would wish to see, though he never becomes as hideous as the salmon.

You must not suppose, however, that he is diseased. The act of spawning is a natural function, not a disease.

The salmon that die in such large numbers in the autumn, the dog salmon and humpback, die principally of exhaustion, though many of them are also affected with a fungoid growth.

As to the unfitness of Gardiner's trout for food when spawning, I cannot tell you much. Some anglers took over a hundred of these fish on the spawning beds in the Cowichan river last March. What they did with them I do not know; did they eat them, did they throw them away, or did they, believing them to be diseased and unfit for human food present them to their friends?

After spawning the steelhead retires to the deep pools, where he remains until he recover his health, when he drops down the river and returns to the sea.

And now for the doctors who certified that salmon from the spawning beds were unfit for human food. Had these gentlemen stated that they were not good to eat, that they were foul, and that their sale should be prohibited, I should have heartily agreed with them, but the term unfit for human food, to my mind, implies that they are deleterious to health. Now what were the kippers of olden times? Merely salmon in their breeding dress, some taken by angling, but more on the spawning beds by poachers with nets and spear.

And what was the principal winter food of the Indians before the advent of the whites? Salmon from the spawning beds; but I never heard of a Scotsman or an Indian making himself ill with kippers or dry salmon, though I have heard some old gentlemen after a public dinner say the salmon disagreed with them.

The reason foul fish were preferred for kippering or drying was that a fresh fish will not cure on account of its fat; it must be used at once or it will turn rancid; a poor fish, however, will keep for a long time and that is why they were stored for winter use.

In conclusion, I may say that there is no reason why you should not enjoy your salmon during the winter months; they are then in the best condition, will not spawn for another two months, and are absolutely free from disease.

Capt. Walbran exhibited photos and data regarding the "Silent City of Alaska."

BRITISH FIELD GUNS.

Armstrong's Defence of the Makers as Compared With Foreign Firms.

The following letter from the Armstrong-Whitworth Company appears in the London Times:

Sir,—Our attention has been called to the reply of the Secretary of State for War to a question asked by Sir Howard Vincent (the Times, December 15, 1900), in which Mr. Brodrick is reported to have said that orders for field guns were given by the English government to Germany because English makers could not take them, and comparisons most injurious to English manufacturers were made, while—no doubt inadvertently—in Mr. Brodrick's reply no reference is made to the totally different conditions under which the orders in question were given.

We are sorry that, owing to circumstances connected with the illness and death of Lord Armstrong, we have been unable at an earlier date to correct the erroneous inference which we feel sure will be drawn from Mr. Brodrick's answer, and which is that German manufacturers can make field artillery material quicker than their English rivals, and we regret that the answer should have been entirely misleading, and, however unwittingly made, entirely unjust.

It is essential in any fair comparison that the conditions under which competitors work should be the same, but in this case the conditions were utterly and entirely different.

The German makers were unfettered by being obliged to work to the English government designs. They were allowed to supply guns and carriages of their own stock pattern, and from the information at our disposal we know that these patterns are of designs far easier to make than are those which have been placed in our hands by the war office.

In the German carriage, for example, wood scarcely enters into the construction at all. The trails are constructed of steel tubes, and the wheels are made entirely of steel. In the Royal Arsenal design (an admirable one) the trail is difficult of construction, requiring most careful manufacture, while the wheels also are of an expensive pattern, requiring long seasoned cleft English oak spokes and ash felloes, the naves and pipe boxes being of a modified pattern.

We now turn to the question of the batteries to be supplied by the English makers.

In all work of this description made in England, absolute interchangeability of the component parts of the gun and carriage is rightly insisted on—that is, any part of one gun or carriage must be available for use on any other gun or carriage, whether such gun or carriage is made in the Royal Arsenal or by makers outside of the government.

We doubt if the interchangeability of parts, inter se, is in the German batteries carried to anything like the same extent as it is in the English; but at any rate the interchangeability with the guns of other makers has been necessarily dispensed with, the guns and carriages being of totally different patterns, and makers alone can appreciate the enormous increase in rapidity of delivery involved in the relaxation of being allowed to make solely and altogether to the makers' own designs.

We may point out that in the case of the battery presented to Field Marshal Lord Roberts by Lady Meux, the battery was completed in about six weeks from the receipt of the material; and we may add that, had a larger number of batteries of the same pattern been ordered, we could have continued to deliver at the rate of a battery of six guns, carriages and limbers per week.

Again, all English work is subjected to a most rigorous and exacting inspection, not only on completion, but at all stages during manufacture, and it is summarily rejected if it fails to comply, even in minute details, with the specification. It is, we think, quite certain that no correspondingly rigid inspection has been exacted in the case of the German material.

The writer was informed verbally, late in January or early in February, that 18 batteries would be ordered from Elswick, and we took immediate steps to procure the necessary materials and to make, so soon as we had the information, the necessary tools and gauges. Some portion of the material was found, when the drawings were received, to be inapplicable to the designs, and fresh material had to be provided; but it is sufficient, in order to show the difficulties with which we had to contend, to mention that the model of the breech block, from which our tools and gauges had to be made (a work which would occupy five or six weeks), was only received by us on June 2, and that no less than 46 drawings of details, either original or alterations to previous designs, were received by us between July 1 and the middle of December, the date when we commenced to deliver.

We are quite aware that every effort was made to supply us with the required information with as little delay as possible; but, on the other hand, so soon as we had that information, everything in our power to expedite delivery was done.

Since the middle of September we have delivered 78 guns—that is, 13 batteries of guns—and 60 carriages and limbers—that is 10 batteries of carriages and limbers, or more than a battery every 10 days.

To one other point in the reply of the Secretary of State we venture to call attention, and that is to the continuity of supply referred to by him. Now, we have, for many weeks, completed the initial steps in the manufacture of all the batteries entrusted to us, and should more be wanted there will be a break of continuity in supply corresponding to the interval between the completion of the initial manufacture we have referred to and the receipt of a new order.

We apologize for the length of this letter; our excuse is that it is of importance, both to ourselves and to the country, that the causes of the slowness of supply to which the Secretary of State has alluded should be thoroughly understood; and we venture to add that the establishments of this firm at Elswick and at Openshaw have powers of production second to those of no other firm in the world.

We think also that it would be a national calamity were it to be supposed that the existing manufacturing resources of the country were unequal to the supply of any amount of warlike material that may be required.

The slowness of supply in the present case arises from the fact that during the last quarter of a century hardly any field batteries have been ordered from private makers. The main causes of delay in the supply of new and difficult patterns are alluded to above, and we submit that they cannot, on the whole, be attributed to the manufacturers, while we further distinctly assert that, had the foreign makers referred to been placed in the position in which the English makers were placed, they could not have manufactured these guns and carriages in so great numbers, or in so short a time, as has actually been accomplished by us.

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